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## POTTY ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The magic of the Canterbury Festival is returning this year - with hundreds of events set to entertain the whole family.

Among the many events will be Potted Potter - an unauthorised parody of the seven Harry Potter books condensed into 70 minutes by comic duo Dan and Jeff (pictured).

The festival runs from October 11-25.

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BY GARETH ARNOLD

COUNCIL chiefs have blasted the Government for its "Soviet style" approach to house building after they were told more homes must be built in and around the city.

Canterbury is facing a 12 per cent rise in the number of homes it has been instructed to accommodate - four times the national average of just three per cent.

The housing allocation has risen to 10,200 to be built before 2026 with the rise the biggest percentage increase in the entire country.

But speaking to Yourcanterbury this week, council leader John Gilbey blasted the government for its approach to house building in the south east, arguing that local authorities are better placed to assess need.

Cllr Gilbey said: "It's the lack of control, and the process as a whole that I object to. The government have got it into their heads that we need more houses but I simply don't think that's the case.

"It's like the old style Soviet way of doing things - you plan it and you do it, regardless of the circumstances. It's not good for the countryside and it's not good for the country."

Cllr Gilbey said the government's figures on projected population growth are wrong, and should be reassessed in the light of the current economic downturn and increased migration.

He said: "If we are to protect our countryside and have something to pass on it's important the government look again at their figures.

"But how do you challenge projected population figures? Canterbury council don't have the resources to carry out our own survey."

Cllr Gilbey said he was confident the

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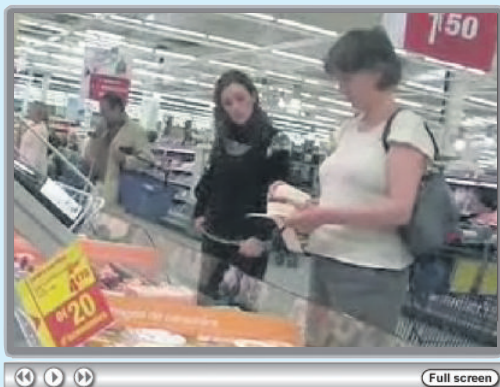
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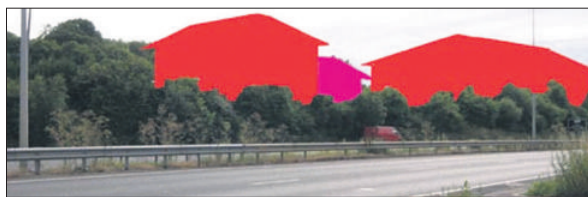
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**NEW VIEW:** Andrew Tull's graphic illustrates the size of the proposed buildings



**FAMILIAR OUTLOOK:** The same view across the A2 at Harbledown as it is today

# Is pilgrims' city skyline view under threat?

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

THE historic skyline of Canterbury could be concealed behind a proposed garden centre development on one of the main tourist routes into the city, according to protestors in Harbledown.

Canterbury's world-famous skyline can be seen from 2.5 miles along the A2 approaching the city, a view familiar to millions of visitors through the ages including Chaucer's pilgrims in the Canterbury Tales.

But Andrew Tull, an architect living in Harbledown – a conservation area – has produced a drawing showing how the four modern buildings will shield the cathedral from view.

Villagers have banded together to oppose the plans and even erected a 42ft pole at a recent site meeting to demonstrate just how tall the buildings will be.

Wendy Gregory, who lives in a house that dates from the early 17th century directly opposite the site, said: "I have a letter from the council warning me that I can't make changes to the appearance of my

house because they consider the area to be of special architectural or historic interest and that it is important to preserve and enhance the appearance of conservation areas.

"How can they then consider 42ft-high brick, metal and glass modern office blocks as an appropriate development on the opposite side of the road? I can't make sense of it.

"If the council grants permission for this development then no conservation area is safe."

Objectors claim the buildings will be visible, from three sides, up to four miles away from the city.

They have also expressed concerns over the amount of traffic generated by the site.

The proposed development will have a car park with 177 spaces and objectors argue the additional traffic will not only affect villagers, but anyone leaving Canterbury and Harbledown driving towards London.

Mrs Gregory said: "The right-hand lane for traffic to turn right into Upper Harbledown accommodates five or six cars. Any more and traffic waiting to turn into the village will bring all through traffic to a halt."

The proposals are due to go before the planning committee on Tuesday, August 19, and have been recommended for approval by council planning officers.

## Anger at land search 'order'

FROM FRONT PAGE

district's economy could absorb new homes and families, but objected strongly to the way the government was forcing the council's hand.

Landowners in the district have been asked to propose new sites big enough for five or more houses or flats, as planners start work on identifying suitable areas on which to build.

People who believe they have sites that can accommodate five or more units, or are 0.15 hectares (0.4 acres) and above, either in entirety or as part of a mixed-use development, are being asked to contact the council.

But planners warn that although all proposals will be considered, suggesting a site at this stage does not guarantee the land will be included for housing development in the final analysis, or that planning permission will automatically be granted.

A site proposal form and guidance notes are available on the website [www.canterbury.gov.uk/planningpolicy](http://www.canterbury.gov.uk/planningpolicy) or by writing to: Planning Policy Team, Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury, CT1 1YW, or email [planning.policy@canterbury.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@canterbury.gov.uk). The deadline is Tuesday, September 30.

## Rover's slim chance with top dog walk

A ROUTE from Chislet to Marshside near Canterbury has been shortlisted as one of the country's top dog walking routes.

Now into its second year, Hill's Pet Nutrition launched the campaign to help reduce canine obesity, which now affects up to 50 per cent of dogs.

Fifty-two walks have been chosen and these will be whittled down to 21 top walks through an online public vote.

Voting at [www.21topdogwalks.co.uk](http://www.21topdogwalks.co.uk) gives participants a chance to win a year's supply of dog food.

## Officers out in force

MORE than 1,000 police officers from 26 forces around the country were put up in Canterbury last week to help the Kent force at the Kingsnorth Camp for Climate Action.

During the operation the number of officers and staff on duty ranged from 350 to 1,400 per day, with most being housed at the University of Kent.

Many residents noticed a vast increase in the number of police officers and vehicles in the area as they travelled from Canterbury to the Isle of Grain in Medway.

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# Young 'criminalised' by dispersal zones'

THE Children's Society has criticised dispersal zones on the eve of their introduction in Canterbury and Herne Bay, claiming they increase tensions between police and young people and may even exacerbate problems.

A five-month dispersal zone will go into force in Canterbury tomorrow at midnight, while Herne Bay's will last until November 8.

Within the zones, police officers will have the power to disperse "intimidating" groups and to exclude people from the area for up to 24 hours.

Children under the age of 16 can also be returned home after 9pm if they are not being supervised by an adult.

But Kathy Evans, policy director of the Children's Society, said: "There is no evidence that dispersal zones actually reduce crime and studies from similar schemes in the United States have shown that it can actually increase problems and tension as children see the zone as a challenge.

"It is a minority of young people who cause problems, but this is a blanket tool that criminalises people simply for being young.

"The police already have the powers to deal with young people who do break the law. Dispersal zones simply cause unnecessary tension. We are saying to them, 'You are not wanted here, go home.'"

But the police say they will use their powers sparingly and people who behave have nothing to fear.

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

The district commander for Canterbury, Chief Inspector Mark Harrison, said: "This power should not be confused with the curfew currently in force in Cornwall.

"Nor are we victimising young people, who have every right to be out enjoying the area.

"This is a discretionary power designed to protect the public and make sure that law-abiding people are able to use the spaces around them."

Canterbury council's community safety manager, Doug Rattray, said: "It is not only about using powers and bringing offenders to book. Things such as late-night street noise and rowdiness can make people think crime is happening, whether it is or not."

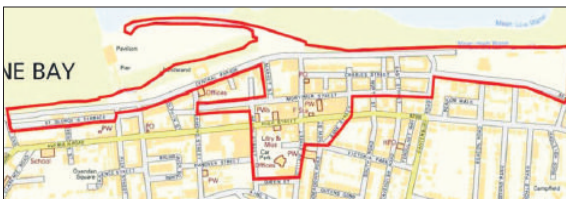
Yet the Children's Society say the principle behind the zones is flawed.

Mrs Evans said: "It is one of the things which makes young people feel unwanted in their own society – 'no children' signs on shops, 'no ball games' notices."

The Canterbury dispersal zone will be in place until January.



CITY LIFE: Westgate ward dispersal area in Canterbury is in force until January



FRONT LINE: Heron ward dispersal zone in Herne Bay will operate until November 8

## Rogue trader jailed after £30,000 con

A COWBOY kitchen fitter has been jailed after conning nearly £30,000 out of five customers.

Lincoln McLean, 51, of Vauxhall Crescent, Canterbury, took £29,630 in deposits from customers, promising to complete the work in exchange for full payment.

But on each occasion, bankrupt McLean failed to complete their kitchens and disappeared with the cash.

But the law caught up with him and the rogue trader has been jailed for bankruptcy offences after prosecution by the Department for Business.

McLean was jailed for two years for offences against the Insolvency Act, which prevents bankrupts taking deposits for work.

The court heard how McLean accepted deposits from customers after promising them a new or refurbished kitchen, but never completed the work.

Business minister Pat McFadden said: "We are determined to crack down on cheats who profit by deception.

"This prosecution sends a clear message to would-be fraudsters that they won't get away with it."

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## Inquest into woman's death opens

AN INQUEST into the death of a 47-year-old woman from Old Wives Lees, whose body was found in Herefordshire last week, has been opened and adjourned.

Caroline Rickards, of Lower Ensign Road, was found at the Queenswood Country Park on Thursday, after a search and appeal from police.

She was reported missing after she failed to arrive at work on Tuesday, August 5.

She was last seen driving the family's green Land Rover Discovery and had been due to attend a course in Canterbury.

Colleagues knew it was out of character and the police were alerted within hours.

Officers sealed off the country park, a popular tourist attraction, after the discovery of her body.

An inquest was opened and adjourned by the Herefordshire coroner on Monday.

Local media in the county reported earlier this week that Mrs Rickards had family in the Leominster area, close to where her body was found.

Details on the cause of death and how her body was discovered had not been released at the time of going to press.

## Drivers warned of partial A2 closure for new markings

A MAIN route into Canterbury is partially closed this month so the Highways Agency can replace road markings.

Overnight works to renew markings on both carriageways of the A2 from Harbledown to Coxhill started on Monday, with sections of the road closed to traffic from 8pm to 6am.

Contractors hope to have the work finished by the end of the month.

The road will have all white lines and cats' eyes renewed along a 12-mile stretch from the A2 junction with the A2050 at Harbledown through to Coxhill Road, and the work will take place in two sections.

The first, from August 11 to 21, is already under way with crews working on the coastbound carriageway from the A2 junction with the A2050 Harbledown through to the junction with New Dover Road.

The A2050 exit slip road at

Harbledown, the A28 Thanington entry slip road, A2050 New Dover Road entry slip road and Bifrons Hill exit slip road will also be shut.

Work on the second section, between August 18 and 21, will take place on the London-bound carriageway from the A2 junction with Coxhill Road to the A2050 junction with New Dover Road.

An overnight single lane running between 8pm and 6am will be in place, with a 50mph speed limit in advance of the lane closures and a 40 mph limit throughout the works.

The A260 interchange exit slip road, the A260 interchange entry slip road, and Coldharbour Lane interchange entry slip road will be closed overnight during the second phase of the work.

Temporary traffic lights will be in place on the single carriageway section of the A2 between Lydden and Coldred.

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## Soldier driven on by her mum's support

LIKE all parents of soldiers in Afghanistan, Kirsty Hamer's mum Sharon worries about her daughter being in a warzone.

However, she only has herself to blame – as it was her who suggested the idea of joining the Army to Private Hamer, 20, from Stanhope, Ashford.

Almost immediately after joining her unit in January, she was told she would be going to Afghanistan.

"It's exciting because you join the Army to do this," said the driver with the Royal Logistics Corps. "This is the real thing."

After leaving Christ Church school, Pte Hamer was unsure what to do for a career.

"I had a couple of jobs, but I wasn't a very well-behaved teenager so I had to do something."

Her mother saw an advert for a course run by an ex-soldier for youngsters interested in joining the military and persuaded her daughter to go along.

Now, Pte Hamer is a driver at Kandahar airbase in southern Afghanistan and her duties include getting behind the wheel of ambulances.

## Scottish family have their base in the city

FOR Andy Scott, as with most of the men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (5 Scots), his base in Canterbury is a long way from his Scottish homeland.

But Private Scott, 29, from Paisley, said he and his wife, Cheryl, love the cathedral city.

"I like Canterbury," he said. "It's a lovely city. It's scenic and there's quite a lot to do for families."

He has been based there for four-and-a-half years.

When he was last home in June, he and his wife celebrated the birth of their first child, Abbey. Pte Scott, who works in the supplies section at Camp Bastion, the main British base in Helmand Province, said he missed his daughter.

"My dad and wife sent pictures and videos, it's a wee bit hard," he said.

But he is able to speak to his wife every day on the phone and said the battalion organises activities to keep families at home busy.

Pte Scott has been in the Army for six years, serving in Bosnia and Iraq, but said the Afghan tour was probably the toughest.



**ON TOUR:** British forces are bringing stability to the area through their continued efforts, as explained to Jamie McGinnes by Capt Stevie Rae in the middle picture. Far right is the Sutherland Highlanders on parade before they were sent to Helmand Province in Afghanistan

Jamie McGinnes, the award-winning reporter from our sister paper Kent on Sunday, jetted into Afghanistan last week to get the lowdown on life on the frontline. In a special report filed from the notorious Helmand Province, McGinnes reveals what life is like for the Kent-based troops as they wage war against the Taliban.



WHEN soldiers from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (5 Scots) were sent to Forward Operating Base (FOB) Delhi, in southern Helmand Province, the outlook was bleak.

After travelling from Howe Barracks, Canterbury, in March, around 120 troops went straight into the action at the fortified outpost in Garmisr, near the small town of Darvisham.

"When A Company arrived at FOB Delhi,

the frontline was 200m away and they were fighting for the first two months – intense fighting," Captain Stevie Rae, spokesman for 5 Scots, explained. "Now, with the assistance of the Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), the community are back in the town."

The arrival of the 2,000-strong American force was too much for the Taliban to handle.

Capt Rae said: "It wasn't long after 'A' Company arrived that MEU conducted their operation in the south. The Taliban were caught off guard and were clearly overwhelmed with the speed of ISAF (Inter-

## Sergeant turns up the heat to acclimatise

JOGGING in temperatures in excess of 50C may seem like madness to Britons used to summers that are half as hot.

But for Sergeant Jamie Wright, 34, from Chatham, it helped him acclimatise to desert conditions in Afghanistan.

And the RAF flight operations manager at Kandahar airbase, who has previously been based in the Falklands, the Gulf and Cyprus, waits until it is hottest.

"The heat's fine – I go running in it," he said. "I have to run at the hottest times of the day to get acclimatised."

Sgt Wright's job is an important – and sensitive – one. He briefs RAF flight crews on

routes they can take and warns them of potential trouble spots.

"The picture changes all the time," he said. "It's a daily cycle of new information."

As well as military personnel and freight, the aircraft he works with often carry dignitaries, visitors include defence secretary Des Browne and Tory leader David Cameron.

Kandahar airbase has previously been under rocket attack by insurgents. No-one has been hit, but they have still caused alarm.

"There are natural worries when you get rocketed, but that's all quietened down now," said Sgt Wright.



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national Security Assistance Force) troops.”  
As a result, life for civilians in the area has begun returning to normal.

“Businesses have opened, shops are trading, people are back in their houses and farmers in the fields,” said Capt Rae. “This is something we didn’t expect to see in six months. For us it’s massive progress.”

Around 550 soldiers from 5 Scots were sent to Afghanistan in March. As part of Battle Group North West, they are spread around an area covering 100,000sq miles, where 100,000 people live.

At Now Zad, 60 miles north of the provincial capital Lashkar Gah, 5 Scots have been working with Estonian troops.

In the town of Musa Qala, recaptured from the Taliban in December with the help of Maidstone-based 36 Engineer Regiment, Delta Company have been involved in “surge operations”, hunting out the Taliban. The town, which is also home to the Royal Engineers, Royal Signals and US Marine Corps, has seen rocket and mortar attacks, small arms fire and suicide bombings.

The Argylls’ B Company – about 120 soldiers – are in Lashkar Gah.

FOB Edinburgh, 7km from Musa Qala, is home to more of 5 Scots, as well as Kentish soldiers from the 2nd Battalion The Princess of Wales’ Royal Regiment.

Capt Rae said the isolation of the outpost meant it was formidable to attack: “It’s so far from civilisation that if anyone’s going to attack we can see them for kilometres.”

The main threats to the base, which was only built at the start of this year, are improvised explosive devices, rockets or mortars, but it has not been targeted, said Capt Rae.

The Kent battalion’s tour of Helmand has not been without setbacks, however.

At the end of June, Lance Corporal James “Jimmy” Johnson, 31, who grew up in

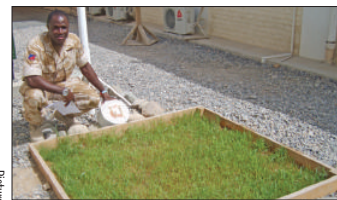


Chatham, was killed while part of a vehicle checkpoint patrol in the Lashkar Gar area.

And the battalion’s commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel David Richmond, was shot in the leg during a firefight near Musa Qala. He was the most senior British casualty since the 2001 invasion.

Speaking in March, he said his battalion’s job was to “disrupt” the Taliban: “It is about progress. We’re not going to win the Afghan campaign in our six months.”

The Argylls are due to return to Canterbury in September.



## Nurturing the green, green grass of home

TROOPS have turned a small corner of Kandahar airbase into a green haven.

Lance Corporal Ernest Tabi, 29, from Welling, helped create the square of grass, as well as a flag and rockery – the only one of its kind at the desert-locked site in Kandahar Province, southern Afghanistan.

A previous attempt to grow grass donated by Australian soldiers failed, but seeds given by Afghans have taken hold. However, the blades have to be watered every morning to keep them alive.

LCpl Tabi, an administrator with 6 Supply Regiment, said: “It’s the only bit of green we see around here. It’s something nice to look at and reminds us of home.”

Although it is 20km from Kandahar City, the airbase’s isolated setting has not spared it from the insurgents. Recent weeks have been quiet, but there were 40 attacks in two-months at the start of the summer.

# Brave private tells of an ‘annoying’ attack

PRIVATE Josh Alder, 19, from Rainham, arrived in Afghanistan in May and in mid-June was called out from Forward Operating Base Edinburgh, near Musa Qala, to help clear Taliban fighters.

Working alongside Afghan National Army soldiers, about 100 US Marines, and supported by troops from 5 Scots, they began their ‘advance to contact’ at about midnight. The mission did not end until 24 hours later.

In the face of a show of force against which they stood no chance, the Taliban retreated north. As the British troops trekked after them, the mood became more tense when intercepted radio chatter revealed the Taliban were preparing an ambush.

“They were saying, ‘the RPGs (rocket-propelled grenade launchers) and AKs are ready for the British’ and that they could see us only 200 metres away,” said Pte Alder, who is in a reconnaissance platoon of the 2nd Battalion The Princess of Wales’ Royal Regiment. However, the sound of gunfire elsewhere revealed the Taliban had mistaken the US Marines for British soldiers.

Pte Alder continued the Americans radioed in an air strike.

That night, Pte Alder and the other soldiers moved into the desert and camped out before returning to base.

During a later mission to search villages near Musa Qala, thought to be harbouring Taliban fighters, soldiers found a bomb-making factory. After paying a family they commandeered their home for the night – and were attacked. The assault began with an RPG exploding over their heads, followed by machine gun fire.

“We’d been working 18 hours solid and we were starting to relax, so it was quite annoying,” said Pte Alder.



He took cover in the family’s prayer room and some of the soldiers were ordered on top of the compound to return fire, backed up by Warrior armoured vehicles.

The battle went on for 45 minutes before artillery was called in.

“That dropped 15 high explosive shells on the village and that was it. That stopped them,” explained Pte Alder.

The former Brompton College pupil joined the Army at the age of 16 two years ago.

“The days are long, you carry a lot of equipment, it stretches you mentally and trying to stay alert all the time is hard,” he said.

While outside their base, soldiers are expected to carry on average about 80lbs of kit, not including their weapons, which themselves can weigh more than 30lbs.

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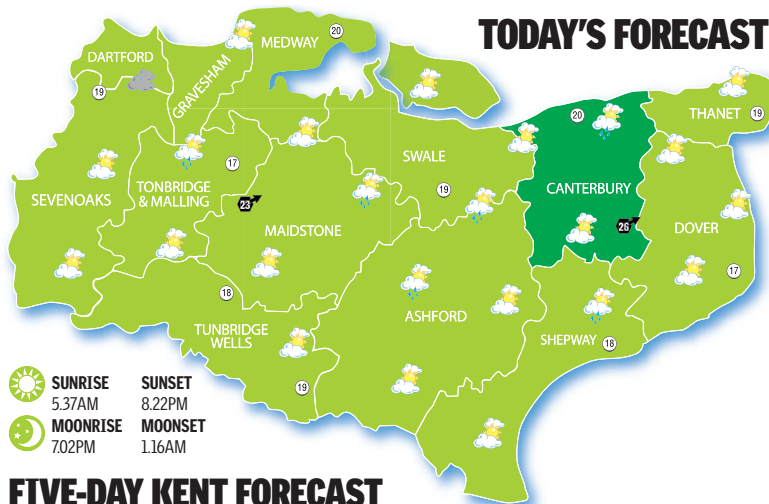


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Chatham	19°C	19°C	19°C	19°C	19°C	Ramsgate	20°C	19°C	19°C	18°C	20°C
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## WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	12:05pm	5.2m
	Sunday	12:51pm	5.5m
Dover	Saturday	10:36am	5.8m
	Sunday	11:13am	6.1m
Dungeness	Saturday	10:21am	6.4m
	Sunday	11:07am	6.8m
Ramsgate	Saturday	11:06am	4.4m
	Sunday	11:43am	4.6m
Sheerness	Saturday	11:54am	5.0m
	Sunday	12:40pm	5.3m
Whitstable	Saturday	11:53am	4.8m
	Sunday	12:40pm	5.0m



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Beijing	26°C	Rome	29°C
Bombay	26°C	Sydney	13°C
Cape Town	22°C	Tenerife	26°C
Cardiff	17°C	Tokyo	30°C
Gibraltar	30°C	Vancouver	20°C
Hong Kong	25°C	Warsaw	23°C
Las Palmas	26°C	Wellington	11°C

## French herpes could prise open new market for mollusc exporters

AN OYSTER company in Whitstable has been urged to take advantage of the herpes crisis killing billions of the shellfish in France.

Warmer waters along the Atlantic coast have led to an abundance of plankton, meaning the oysters are assured of food and are instead concentrating on developing their sexual organs.

But this has left them open to infection, and now the French must look elsewhere or face a severe shortage of the delicacy over the next few years.

Whitstable is famous for its oysters, with natives growing wild and Pacific rocks being farmed off the coast.

Representatives of the Shellfish Association have urged UK growers to capitalise on the situation, and Whitstable marine biologist John Bayes said it presented a great opportunity for the Seasalter Shellfish firm of which he is managing director.

He added: "We have plenty of room here to grow five or 10 times as many oysters. It costs money to increase production though, but if we can we could be looking at some big income."

"We would have increased our exports to France straight away if we had the stuff, because these deaths were not foreseeable and we haven't had time to up our production."

"Also the French want them a certain size and we sell them quite small, so it will take a few years to get them to how they want them." Mr Bayes is all too familiar with the problems sick oysters can cause to businesses like Seasalter Shellfish.

In 2000 the firm faced financial ruin when it was forced to close its oyster beds following the discovery of a bug that caused sickness and diarrhoea in humans.

The crisis cost five of the company's 22 workers their jobs and resulted in the closure of its harbour offices and the sale of a hatchery.

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### ANDY GARLAND



**Q** How did you get into DJ-ing?

**A** Through an old friend whose dad ran a venue called the Cellar Club in my home town in Devon. Originally they had a jukebox but in 1980 or '81 they brought in a disco and when the club was closed we used to sneak down there and get the lighting rig going and play tunes when no one was around.

Two Tone was really big then and we used to play Madness, The Selecter, The Beat, Bodysnatchers and stuff like that...

**Q** Do you think you are lucky to be doing what you do?

**A** Luck certainly played a part but there was also a lot of hard graft too. When I first started I was doing a Saturday sports show on hospital radio.

I also used to do DJ-ing on a Friday night then get up at 7am to do a delivery round for the local butcher, go and do a couple of hours as a lifeguard before driving 35 miles to the hospital to do my afternoon show.

Then I'd drive all the way back home before setting off to my next gig in the evening. I'd get back from that at about 3am absolutely shattered ready to do an early lifeguard shift the next day. I'd then drive 40 miles down to BBC Radio Devon to take part in their youth show, all unpaid of course, before getting home at about 2am the next day... everyone knew not to call me on a Monday morning!

Having said that it's a buzz when the red light comes on, and don't let anyone tell you

talking and playing music for a living is a bad job – they'd be fibbing. Mind you my mum still thinks I'm going to get a proper job one day!

**Q** What would you be doing with your life if not this?

**A** I'd probably just be finishing a glorious professional football career with Manchester United and England, and be considering a move into management.

**Q** Where do you see yourself in five years time?

**A** Happy, most importantly, and living in Kent with my family. From a work point of view we're encouraged to learn new skills at the BBC, so perhaps there's a chance to do some camera work for TV.

**Q** Do you have any favourite parts of Kent?

**A** I was a student in Canterbury so I'll always have a soft spot for the cathedral city and in particular the New Inn on Havelock Street. Joss Bay on the coast is gorgeous, I can easily while away the hours browsing in Baggins bookshop in Rochester and finally I think Chartwell just outside Westerham has a very special atmosphere.

**Q** How much preparation goes into an average show?

**A** There's an old rule in radio that suggests for every minute you're on the air you should spend two minutes preparing... it's not

a bad bit of advice. On the Big Drive Home I'm in at 11am and on air at 4pm, and very often could do with another hour or two! There's even more preparation for an outside broadcast or special event.

**Q** What is your greatest achievement?

**A** From a work point of view, I think getting my masters degree in media management while holding down a full time presenting job took a great deal of discipline and endeavour. Although I'm glad I did it I wouldn't want to do it again – and if you're thinking of doing something similar you need very understanding friends and family.

**Q** What are your hobbies and interests?

**A** Surfing is up there at number one, although I don't have much chance to get in the water these days I really enjoy it when I do... when there's six feet of water bearing down on you, it focuses the mind quite quickly. I'm still attempting to play football at my ripe old age, and you can find me driving and tinkering with my Morris Minor (Just until I get my Jensen interceptor). To relax I get down on my allotment and waste time nattering to people when I should be digging or weeding.

**Q** What five words sum you up?

**A** Creative, enthusiastic, passionate, pragmatic and green-fingered!

The BBC Radio Kent DJ talks to **Tom Betts** about his luck and hard work securing such a job on the airwaves, his mum's hopes for his career, and why surfing the waves is his perfect way to unwind.

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# Festival's got it all

BY CHRIS BRITCHER

IT'S back – and it's set to be bigger and better than ever before; brace yourself for the Canterbury Festival 2008.

Organisers revealed the packed programme for the two-week arts extravaganza this week – with more than 200 events scheduled and more than 70,000 people expected to join in the fun.

What's more, festival chiefs say they are determined to make this year's event appeal to the widest possible audience – with performances as diverse as a potted play of the seven Harry Potter books in just 70 minutes, to the world premiere of a specially commissioned production to be staged in Canterbury Cathedral.

Kicking off with a colourful carnival through the streets on October 11, which already has more than 500 people agreeing to take part, the events will include comedy from well-known faces, a string of classical recitals, and appearances from musical stars such as Jose Gonzalez and the legendary Mick Fleetwood.

Speaking to Yourcanterbury, festival director Rosie Turner said: "We want everyone to get involved this year and that's why we've made it our most varied programme yet."

"What's more, if there are things you'd like to see for next year then let us know so we can act on everyone's views."

Among the highlights will be a five-night run of A Midsummer Night's Dream by the Footsbar Theatre Company. Staged in a 400-seater, heated tent on the playing field of the Kingsmead Primary School, it is designed to appeal to the entire family and is set to be one of the most sought after tickets.

The cathedral will once again host a show-case drama performance, providing the imposing setting for the world premiere of Dallas Sweetman, a specially commissioned work by Sebastian Barry.

Comedy fans will have much to raise a smile about too, with the likes of Sandi Toksvig, Michael McIntyre, Andy Hamilton and Ed Byrne all taking to stages in and around the city.

Crime writer Ruth Rendell, historian



**BOTTOM'S UP:** The Footsbar Theatre Company will perform A Midsummer Night's Dream in a heated tent

case for your favourite from the shortlist for the Man Booker Prize – the UK's most prestigious fiction award.

To mark the 40th anniversary of the prize, six local writers will champion the six contenders with special book clubs set up to read all the volumes – and push for one to win the award.

The verdict from the Canterbury panel will be made just before a live link-up with the Booker Prize night ceremony for literary fans to watch how their decision compared with that of the panel of expert judges.

• For the full list of events taking place, log-on to [www.canterburyfestival.co.uk](http://www.canterburyfestival.co.uk). And don't forget; if you attend events during the run between October 11-25 then make sure you upload your mobile phone clips of the events on our free, broadband TV website, [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).

David Starkey and Poet Laureate Andrew Motion will also be coming to the city for a series of talks, all of which will take place at the International Study Centre in the Cathedral Precincts.

There's also the chance to make a special

## Shoebox gifts are a big deal for our troops

A NATIONAL appeal has been launched by Canterbury's Royal Marines Association for donations to fill thousands of shoeboxes – one for every soldier serving in Afghanistan.

Welfare officer Anne-Marie Taylor has written to dozens of companies large and small asking for supplies to pack into the boxes, due to be shipped out at Christmas time.

She hopes to provide a box for each of the 8,000 servicemen and women currently posted in Afghanistan, each one containing luxuries they would normally only get back home.

She said: "We know they will be serving under extreme circumstances and operating in difficult and dangerous conditions. The necessities of life are generally in short supply and they will be dependent on families and friends to send what limited supplies of everyday items and luxuries they are able to afford."

"This association has supported the various Royal Marine Commando Units and supporting and attached military regiments during their deployment to Afghanistan. This has included the nurses who care for the injured."

Since 2006, the association has sent an ever increasing number of shoe boxes packed with food, toiletries and messages of support to troops stationed in Afghanistan.

If you would like to donate, contact Anne-Marie Taylor on [anne@rmashoebox.com](mailto:anne@rmashoebox.com).

## Students can share any fears with Samaritans

ON the eve of receiving their A level results, students suffering from exam stress have been urged to contact Samaritans.

The charity, based in Northgate, offers confidential emotional support at any time of the night or day, for those suffering from last minute nerves.

A spokesman said: "It can be a testing time, as young people experience a range of emotions as they wonder what the future holds. It can really help to talk to someone anonymously about how they're feeling."

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# Casual but smart way to combat hospital germs

DOCTORS have been told to ditch traditional long-sleeved white coats, shirts and ties for a dress code to help infection control.

The rules have sparked controversy among the county's consultants, with some questioning the scientific evidence behind the move.

There are also concerns some patients may think they have gone through their hospital stay without seeing a "proper" doctor.

Conventional garb of tailored suits, long sleeved-shirts and turnover cuffs, ties bearing university, medical school or Royal College insignia, wristwatches and a pen in the top pocket of the jacket is now banned and could constitute a disciplinary offence in some hospitals.

"Bare below the elbows" is now in vogue, including no watch, so hands can be properly washed.

Doctors have also been told not to wear ties, because they are rarely washed and have been shown to harbour germs, although bow ties are allowed under the NHS-wide directive from the Department of Health.

East Kent Hospitals University

■ BY JENNA PUDELEK

NHS Trust began enforcing the new uniform policy in July.

Dr John Sewell, a consultant physician at the William Harvey Hospital in Ashford, said it was important for the public to be made aware of the change and that it was being introduced to highlight the commitment to tackling infection and improving hygiene.

"Patients may be disconcerted when they see an open neck and short sleeves and may think it is casual or even disrespectful," he said.

"It is useful to highlight the fact that consultants are changing what they wear so people know it is not dressing down, it is part of infection control. Some may disagree, but the general feeling is it reminds everyone to wash their hands."

He said in some specialties consultants feel it could be seen as disrespectful to impart bad or upsetting news to patients and loved ones while so casually dressed. Dr Sewell welcomed KOS



Media's successful hand hygiene campaign, which has emphasised the need for patients and visitors to wash their hands with soap and water and alcohol in hospitals and other healthcare centres around the county.

An alternative to the new dress code could be that all staff wear scrubs as they do in most other European countries. Perhaps in different colours to identify doctors' specialities, it has been suggested.

Dr Sewell said: "Most hospitals have so few changing rooms there would be a queue to get in and out, so it is just not practical and the laundries are not geared up for it yet."

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust and Medway NHS Foundation Trust confirmed the dress code is now in force.

## How KCC lost £1 million by agreeing to burn rubbish

A DECISION made a decade ago by Kent County Council is costing the authority almost £1 million a year profit, a council chief admitted this week.

By signing an agreement in the mid-90s to burn waste, the council has missed out on the profits from recycling.

"Green gold" has become an important source of revenue for councils, with cash for such things as cardboard, newspapers and plastic bottles used to fund public services.

The decision to take on a contract with an incinerator means KCC has missed out on much of this potential windfall.

The soaring price of recycled materials has risen so sharply that less than halfway into a 25 year deal with a private company specialising in incineration KCC is trying to renegotiate.

"At the time it looked a good deal," said Keith Ferrin the council's cabinet member for environmental and waste services. "Ten years later I would say never again. If I could get out of the long term contract I have inherited I would do that. Over the course of a year we could make just under £1 million profit."

The agreement was for a private contractor to incinerate 320,000 tonnes of waste annually. It was reached before the incinerator had even been built so it had to be for 25 years.

But few forecast the huge growth in the re-use of material that had been classed as rubbish in the mid-nineties.

Now much of the rubbish is too valuable to burn and much of the plastic the council formerly had removed is requested by companies in exchange for cash.

Serious price increases in such substances as copper – 15 times more valuable than it was six years ago – have helped spur on the recycling boom which has become more important to businesses than simply saving the planet.

## Farmers are waiting to whet London's appetite

A BID to get more food produced by the county's farmers onto the dinner tables of London has been launched.

Damian Collins, the Conservative prospective parliamentary candidate for Folkestone and Hythe, is spearheading the move.

He is calling on advisors to London Mayor Boris Johnson and his recently appointed chair of London food, Rosie Boycott, to rec-

ommend local produce. A meeting was held at a farm in Aldington, near Ashford, last week to highlight the move which is part of the London Food Strategy – a proposal launched by former mayor Ken Livingstone to help farmers.

It calls for country products to be on sale in greater amounts at the capital's wholesale markets – mainly patronised by restaurants.

Mr Collins contacted the Lon-

don Assembly member for Bexley and Bromley, James Cleverly, who also attended the meeting.

Mr Collins said: "London has always been a big market for Kent food, but I would like to see more help for local producers in London. Mr Cleverly has an important position within the government of London and we want to impress upon him how supplying more top quality, fresh

Kent food into London will be good for our farmers, and good for London customers as well.

"Many local farmers were interested in Ken Livingstone's original proposal to create a London Food Strategy, but frustrated that little was done to make it easier for farmers and producers in the counties around London to sell their food into the capital – one of the stated aims of the strategy."

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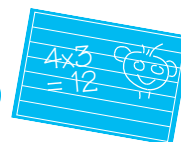


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## CASE STUDY: LAST-MINUTE APPLICATION

LUCY Hall, who has just completed the first year of her creative events course at the University of Kent, had to apply to study through clearing after making a late decision to study for a degree.

She said she felt the UCAS website was helpful and told her what she needed to do and how to complete an application.

The 19-year-old said: "I believe Kent saw my potential, even though my A-levels



were slightly lower than expected."

"If you don't get the grades, or if you decide to apply last-minute, you can still succeed," she added.

"Everyone I spoke to during clearing was helpful and efficient."

"It wasn't stressful at all. But I would recommend being well prepared for the day clearing starts (on Thursday), and being persistent does you no harm either."

# University's just a phone call away

TOMORROW is make or break day for 18-year-olds with the release of the A-level results.

Many students will automatically have secured a place at their university of choice – but for some their results will not be as expected and they face the prospect of clearing to get their uni place.

The advice is simple: DON'T PANIC. But be prepared to make the call within hours of learning your results. Popular courses can fill up in one day, but preparation is the key.

John Slater, Canterbury Christ Church University's director of admissions, said: "If your exam results are not quite what you expected, do not worry, but you do need to plan your strategy."

"Check with your 'firm' choice to see if they have accepted you. Sometimes you will find they lower the number of points asked for and will still accept you."

"If they are not prepared to do this, you need to check whether your insurance offer has been confirmed. If not, you need to enter the clearing process."

He said students should make a note of the courses they are interested in and start contacting the universities about them.

"Have your UCAS application number, clearing entry number and a list of your grades to hand when you telephone the university," he added.

Lecturers and students at the University of Greenwich at Medway's clearing centre were expecting a record number of calls from school and college leavers this year.

People changing their careers and mature students who want to start a degree in the new academic year also end up going through the process, the university said.

Specially trained students, including those who went through clearing, work on clearing hotlines at universities across the country.

Jessica Lewis, who set up the University of

BY JENNA PUDELEK

Greenwich at Medway's clearing centre, said: "Our aim is to give the vast majority of applicants a decision or offer during the course of their first phone call to us."

Beverley Woodhams, from the university, said she has matched hundreds of students to courses through clearing when their grades have been lower than they expected.

She told students not to be stressed because there are far more places to study than there are students, she said:

"Remember, it's a buyers' market and you hold the currency."

Each year 30,000 people gain a place during clearing, which closes on Friday, September 12. UCAS said vacancies on its website will be updated continually throughout the period.

At Hadlow College Neil Lakeland said students should not give up

their dreams and there are plenty of career opportunities for those who take the time to look.

He said: "Entry onto our foundation degrees starts at just 80 UCAS points, with honours degrees from 160 UCAS points. This means people can still get a good degree in a land-based field and ultimately achieve a good career. Even if you can't get your first choice, I'd advise students to take a careful look – they will be surprised at the range."

Steve Holdcroft, Canterbury's head of information, recruitment and admissions, offered further advice, including being flexible when looking at courses and picking one that is related to subjects chosen at school. He warned that places on popular courses are filled by mid-morning on results day and advised students not to delay calling.

Admissions officers are also more likely to be impressed by students who have thought about what they want and prepared questions to ask, he added.

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Lucy Hall, first-year creative arts student

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University of Kent: [www.kent.ac.uk/clearing](http://www.kent.ac.uk/clearing)

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Each week we get a mystery writer to air their views on living in and around Canterbury...

## The big selection problem: Do you go local or for glory?

IT may not seem long since the last one finished, but the Premiership season kicks-off again this weekend.

However, living and growing up in Kent doesn't give you much opportunity to have seen top-flight football.

Gillingham has been – with the brief exception of Maidstone United's rise and fall – the only county club in the Football League. Back in the days when Grandstand's results service was the only way to find out the football scores, Gillingham were always lurking at the foot of the pyramid.

Of course, in recent years they enjoyed a bit of genuine success and rose to the heady heights of the Championship – a mere stone's throw from the Premiership.

Yet, normal service has been resumed with last year's relegation, dumping them back into the bottom division, a stone's throw from the world of non-league football.

I recently watched some footage of the team in pre-season training. It seemed to mainly consist of jumping over croquet hoops and run-

ning in and out of pretty coloured sticks. I can't help feeling if they spent a bit more time just playing football they might actually manage to get promoted this season.

It can be hard as a kid to know which team to give your allegiance, especially if there is no family history of supporting a club. I used to be a Liverpool supporter, like pretty well everyone else in my primary school class at the time. It was mainly because they were winning everything. In the same way as most Manchester United supporters do today.

The irony was that I went to school with a big red Man United bag. My mum thought it was the right size and it was the only one they had left in the shop. I had to constantly explain the situation to confused playground adversaries which just made matters worse.

I always felt a fraud. I thought I should be supporting Gillingham because they were the closest club but let's be honest, they are rubbish. No team like that is ever going to inspire a young child to support it. The only ones that do are forced to by their parents and later on in life end up sad individuals slogging up and

down the motorway following their lower division heroes, with nothing else to fill their lives.

An old friend of mine is a mad Bury FC fan. When I say mad, I don't just mean quirky. He is clinically obsessive and has alienated himself from the rest of the world; forever trapped in a lower division nightmare.

You could be the worst type of supporter (the floater). Another friend of mine is the example of this breed. He comes from Bolton, but never used to support Wanderers because they were not much better than the Gills. Sheffield Wednesday were his team, because, he said, of some tenuous family connection (and they were in the Premiership). But then he switched to Bolton when they suddenly improved. The biggest irony is that he is now a committed Gills supporter because he married a girl from the town and her dad started taking him to home games. And now he spends more time at Priestfield than I ever have. Real love perhaps?

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## TALK TIME

### EMILY ROSEN

The owner of drama school Daydream Creative Workshops discusses the variety of drama-based work she does across Kent



#### Tell us a bit about yourself.

I've lived in Canterbury for seven years. I'm originally from Bedfordshire, but I came down to go to university and stayed. My family followed and now we all live in Kent.

#### How did you get into running your own workshops?

I started out as a teacher at Fulston Manor School in Sittingbourne. I actually taught English, but drama has always been my passion. A year ago I decided to take the plunge and start my own business, which I've been building up ever since. Now I work at it full-time.

#### What kind of workshops do you provide?

I work in schools, and community centres as well as work for companies. And I cover a range of demographics including children, elderly people, people with mental health problems. I can tailor each workshop to the audience.

With an elderly group, for example, I would theme the workshop appropriately: activities based around memory, music hall-style songs and comedy from the golden age of radio. I already provide workshops for Swale council, Sheppey Healthy Living Centre and Sittingbourne Resource Centre, among others.

I offer a variety of workshops with adaptable and differentiated themes and lengths, specialising in creative, drama, team building and events workshops for all demographics. I also do Active Life workshops at the healthy living centre, which is based around drama but is actually designed to help people exercise and keep fit.

#### What other courses are you running at the moment?

I'm doing summer drama workshops for five to nine-year-olds at the Horsebridge Centre, Whitstable. For details, visit my website [www.daydreamcreativeworkshops.co.uk](http://www.daydreamcreativeworkshops.co.uk).

## YOUR LETTERS

### Wishing Kent's boys good luck at Lord's

Given Kent's involvement in their first Lord's final at the weekend, I would just like to wish the county cricket team the very best of luck against Essex.

The last time I got to see them at a Lord's final was in 1984, when they lost to Middlesex on the last ball in the NatWest Final.

And I'm delighted to say I have tickets again for the Friends Provident Trophy showdown.

So come on, lads – go one better this year and bring home the trophy.

F Smith,  
Canterbury

### Man's best friend deserves better

It is regrettable our Government displays scant regard towards animal welfare.

The abolition of dog licences by the Conservatives in 1987 was an error from which the canine world has never recovered.

When Labour came to power in 1997 they had the opportunity to bring back licences.

Instead, they mistakenly believed that microchipping was an adequate way to prevent cruelty. It is by no means sufficient.

Britain's streets are crawling with undernourished, unhappy dogs owned by a mixture of the homeless, travellers and yobs.

The favourite breed of the moment seems to be the bull terrier-type because they appear tough and have a reputation for being fearless and aggressive. They are not kept out of love but as a status symbol.



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Even in the heat of summer the owners of these unfortunate animals are seldom seen with

bottles of water and bowls so they can give the thirsty creatures liquid refreshment.

In the winter, dogs shiver under flimsy blankets while their owners beg for money.

Why does the law allow those of a no fixed abode to own dogs? This in itself is inhumane.

Pet dogs should be living with people who are solvent and have permanent accommodation.

This year has seen a gargantuan rise in cases of canine cruelty and neglect.

It is urgent that Parliament reviews this sorry state of affairs and sees that measures are taken to offer dogs greater protection.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler,  
Canterbury



## Goodness only nose what's on our fields

While you were quite right to highlight the smell that drifted into Whitstable earlier this month, I can assure you all it is quite nothing compared to the whiff while travelling through rural areas in the county.

I had the misfortune to travel from Canterbury towards Folkestone the other day and on some occasions, with the window down, the smell was almost overwhelming.

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of the most unpleasant things my nose has had to contend with for months. I just pity the poor folk who live in those areas and have to put up with the smell all summer.

Vic John,  
by email

## Police ride roughshod over the environment

Last Tuesday at 11.30am, a convoy of 20 police minibuses passed through Rough Common.

It happened again on Wednesday, at 4.30pm and 11.30am.

I would like to know why they did not think of the environment and hire larger buses, also saving taxpayers' money.

The Government is happy to allow air shows with all the associated pollution – is this so they can tax aviation fuel? So much for an anti-pollution Government.

G Wood,  
by email

## Hold your horses on choice of emblem

Correspondent Christine Wilson believes the emblem of the south should be the Invicta white horse.

That is all very well for the people of Kent, but I'm sure Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire would have something to say about it.

The proposed statue of Ebbsfleet is supposed to represent the whole of southern England – not just one county.

Jerry Palmer,  
by email

## X-rated material from Mulder and Scully

Last week you carried a preview of the new X Files movie.

I saw this film recently and, while I enjoyed it and felt it was a good continuation of the TV series, I also felt there was no way it should have been a 15 certificate.

An 18 certificate would be far more appropriate for a movie which seemed to get its inspiration from the grotesque experiments carried out in the Nazi death camps of World War Two.

Fans of the series should be made aware this film contains far darker material than the usual conspiracy theories about aliens and the odd ghost or two.

Brian Amos,  
by email

## Research show how to cut cancer risks

A survey by World Cancer Research Fund has revealed that many people are still unaware how they can reduce their cancer risk.

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Lisa Cooney,  
World Cancer Research Fund



WAXWORK DOUBLE: Singer Amy Winehouse

## One Winehouse is quite enough for me

Your blogger wrote about a new waxwork of Amy Winehouse, which prompts me to ask the question – why?

She has done nothing to warrant any such accolade and her songs are all pretty much of an average mushiness.

She isn't a great role model and her antics are always far more annoying than amusing.

So what is the point of a likeness of Amy Winehouse? In fact, what is the point of Amy Winehouse at all?

Penny Haynes,  
by email

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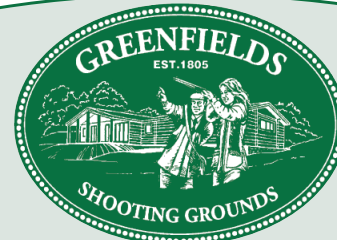


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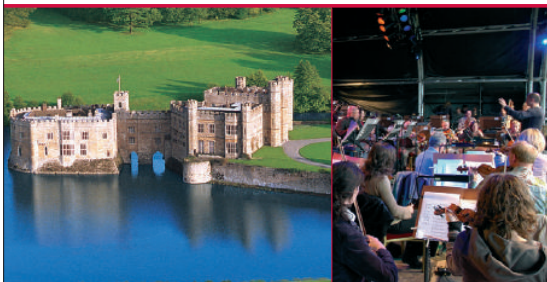
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**INSPIRATION:** Barry Manilow's popular songs form the basis for the new musical *Can't Smile Without You*, starring Chesney Hawkes

# Barry is the one and only

## Chesney Hawkes performs in Manilow tribute

KENT theatregoers will witness the world premiere of new Barry Manilow musical *Can't Smile Without You*.

Former pop star Chesney Hawkes plays the lead role in the show, which celebrates the timeless songs that have made Manilow such a well-loved performer all over the world. Featuring some of his most popular tracks, including *Mandy*, *It's a Miracle*, *Could It Be Magic* and the Grammy Award-winning *Copacabana*, it should be an unmissable treat for any fan.

The hits are strung along a storyline about a young band in search of fame, who are offered the chance to audition for the latest reality TV show. Lead singer Tony (Hawkes) is given the opportunity of a lifetime when he is asked to appear on the show, but a tragic accident ruins his plans. Tony is left with no memory, just his love of music and his feelings for a girl he once knew called Mandy – with the help of these lifelines, can he get his life back on track?

Following his starring role in the 1991 film *Buddy's Song*, Hawkes released soundtrack song *The One and Only*, which became the 20th most successful single of the 90s. He has since become a songwriter and is in demand as a performer on the university circuit, as well as appearing on Channel 4's reality show *The Games* and ITV's *Hit Me Baby One More Time*.



Picture: FOX FEATURES

his 13th birthday.

The boy went on to perform locally before enrolling at the New York College of Music and The Juilliard School under his mother's maiden name Manilow, Edna having legally changed both their surnames by this point.

His 1964 marriage to childhood sweetheart Susan Diexler foundered two years later under the strain of his musical ambitions. Manilow was working as a commercial jingles writer and singer well into the 70s, including campaigns for *Bowlene Toilet Cleaner*, *Kentucky Fried Chicken* and *McDonalds*.

His association with singer Bette Midler began in 1970 and his debut self-titled album was released in 1973. Since then he has sold more than 76 million records worldwide and has been named the Number One Adult Contemporary Artist by industry newspaper *Radio & Records*. He has been the headline act at the Las Vegas Hilton since 2005, continuing to entertain fans from all over the world.

Tickets for *Can't Smile Without You* are priced from £21 to £33. To book call 0870 060 6620 or visit [www.churchilltheatre.co.uk](http://www.churchilltheatre.co.uk).

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The display includes works by painter Katrina Taylor, 44, whose colourful oil paintings can be viewed at the Marlowe. Influenced by painters Peter Lanyon and Ivon Hitchens, Taylor "seeks to re-invent the beauty found in natural landscapes" by exploring colour, surface and spatial elements.

The Canterbury-born artist spent much of her life in London, Brazil, Israel and Portugal before returning to home to study at the Kent Institute of Art and Design. She graduated in fine art in 1997 and now lives and works in Whitstable.

Taylor's work is being shown alongside two other



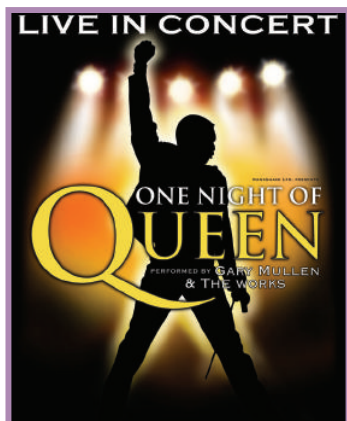
Whitstable painters, Moira Hyde and Estelle Jourd. Their work can be seen throughout the theatre and the café bar. The exhibition also includes photography by Annie Van Alphen, pot-

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Katrina Taylor, left, and Moira Hyde are pictured.

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With new vocalist Sy Keeler, they released highly acclaimed album The Force – considered by many to be the definitive Onslaught album – and their fame went international. But when Keeler was sacked by London Records and the next, more polished album

was rejected by die-hard fans, things began to dip and the band split in 1991.

Fifteen years later they were back together and, with Keeler at the microphone, fans can now see Onslaught in their full glory.

Local band Panic Cell will provide the main support, while Isolation will open the show.

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### Your daughter can learn to be a little princess

**DRAMA** teacher Emily Rosen is inviting little stars to take part in a series of workshops this summer.

Children aged five to nine can join in the Daydreams Workshops, which include acting, singing and dancing, at the Horsebridge Centre in Whitstable. The next workshop is called Let's Wish Upon A Star Together, aimed at princesses who love songs from Disney.

It will run from 9am to 11am on Monday and costs £6. Upcoming events include workshops on superheroes and legends. For details visit [www.daydreamcreativeworkshops.co.uk](http://www.daydreamcreativeworkshops.co.uk).

### Fashionable exhibition a truly colourful sight

**THE** evolution of fashion between the wars can be seen at an exhibition at Goodnestone Park, near Canterbury.

The Kent Costume Trust's display demonstrates the explosion of colour that followed the horrors of the First World War, but returned to more utilitarian styles as war loomed again.

The show runs until Monday, August 25 and is open from 2-5pm, closed Saturday and Monday. Admission is £4.

### Violinist is the Mann to hear at church recital

**AWARD-WINNING** young musician John Mann will be returning to Canterbury to give a recital on Saturday.

The violinist and former pupil of St Edmund's School won a recording session in a recent young musicians' competition in Dover and also won top prize in composition.

The concert will be at St Peter's Methodist Church in St Peter's Street at 7.30pm. To book tickets call 01227 728533 or 07753 372692.

### Band promises to make a Hullabaloo over jazz

**THERE** will be some high quality music at The Ivy House on Sunday.

Jarrod Coombes and Jim Fowler, who make up half of popular group Hullabaloo, will be slowing things down and playing some of the finest swing jazz in Kent. With great vocals and superb musicianship, it is a performance not to be missed. The gig will be at the venue in Hackington Road, Canterbury, at 5pm and admission is free, call 01227 472200.

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## Back for another pop at orchestral manoeuvres

BY JANE CONNOLLY

NEARLY 40 years ago, a successful rocker began to experiment with a little side project in classically influenced pop.

The musician was Roy Wood and the project was to become one of the world's most successful bands. Once he had recruited the talents of The Idle Race's frontman, Jeff Lynne, the new group began to create rock songs that featured violins, cellos, horns and woodwind to give them classical overtones.

Lynne wrote a song that was intended to be a B-side for The Move, Wood added multiple cellos and it became the Electric Light Orchestra's first song, 10538 Overture.

While still releasing The Move records, Wood and Lynne worked on ELO recordings and in 1971 the band's debut album was finally released.

But early disagreements led to Wood leaving to form Wizzard, taking two members of the band with him. Lynne was to drive the direction of ELO for most of its first incarnation and by the mid-1970s it had become one of the industry's biggest-selling bands.

Violinist Mik Kaminski joined ELO in 1973 and played with them for six years. He later performed with ELO Part II and is now touring with The Orchestra, which also features former ELO members Louis Clark and Kelly Groucutt, and ELO Part II's Eric Troyer, Phil Bates and Gordon Townsend. What's more, the band will play a number of Kent venues later this year as part of a UK tour.

ELO achieved huge success in the US before



HEAD START: Mik Kaminski (top left) and The Orchestra will play three Kent venues during their autumn UK tour

gaining the same recognition in the UK. Kaminski, 56, believes it was the entertaining nature of the performances that got American music fans on board.

"It was almost the curiosity factor of seeing two cellists and a violinist wandering around the stage, trying to endanger life," he said. "They found it quite amusing."

It was their sixth album that really made a commercial impact in the UK and ELO's popularity rocketed in their home country, with platinum-selling albums spawning huge hits such as Mr Blue Sky, Wild West Hero and Sweet Talkin' Woman. ELO disbanded in 1988 when

Lynne refused to make a new album, but it was not the end of the story. Former members put together ELO Part II and OrKestra while Lynne made a comeback with a new album in 2001, recorded with just one other returning ELO member, Richard Tandy.

When Bev Bevan disbanded ELO Part II in 2000, the remaining members continued as The Orchestra and are still delighting fans with their live shows.

The Orchestra will be at the Orchard Theatre in Dartford on October 11, Margate Winter Gardens on October 12, and the Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells, on October 24.

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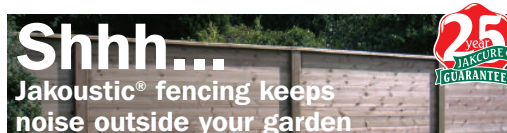
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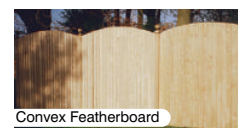
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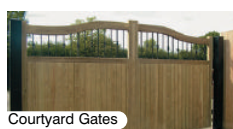
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## A short break is truly capital

■ BY GARY WRIGHT

WE all like London. Whatever we say about 'too many people', 'too much traffic', 'too much...' whatever, we all like it.

It is our nation's capital, there is a buzz about the place which gets to everyone and, if you don't have to work there, it's fun.

From my W1 hotel I'd been promised 'dramatic views across London's skyline' what I actually saw was an office block. But, if I leaned to the left, I could see the London Eye.

Now don't view this as a complaint. I was staying at the swish Cavendish Hotel, just off Piccadilly opposite Fortnum and Masons, in west London as part of an overnight short break, which included a West End show.

The truth is, I've seen London's skyline a thousand times and the giant TV and king size bed were far more interesting. However, had I been one of the trillions of Japanese tourists who had chosen the Cavendish, I might have been a little peeved at the view.

The four-star Cavendish is a great hotel, brilliantly located – especially for the West End and all the theatres and some fantastic restaurants – and you can be staying there in the lap of luxury for a couple of hundred pounds.

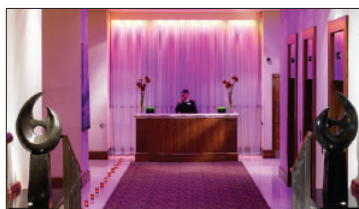
But let's take a look at the short break: Firstly, London is cheaper than you think. Forget the stories of it being the most expensive capital in the world and all the other nonsense. Remember, ordinary folk do live there and they can't afford to spend ridiculous money on living just because London attracts the odd rich tourist and City boys scoring £1 million bonuses.

And secondly – an important selling factor in 2008 – is that there's a bit of a recession going on. No sorry, I mean there's a 'credit crunch', so there's less cash about, which means there are bargains galore to be had.

I kid you not. My partner and I sat outside a French restaurant just off Covent Garden (a 10 minute stroll from the hotel) on a warm evening just two weeks ago, where I tucked into the finest onion soup I've ever tasted, then steak-frites, washed down with wine, followed



NEVER FORGET: A weekend at the Cavendish Hotel, shopping and catching a show, can be cheaper than you'd think



by coffee. I said goodbye to £35 – for both of us.

And what of the theatre? Well we chose to ignore the obvious Les Miserables, or the spectacularly well-received Billy Elliot, nor were we attracted by Mamma Mia!, we'd chosen to see Never Forget – the musical that brings Take That to the stage at The Savoy Theatre.

My partner is a fan of the boy band and I have no shame in admitting I've absorbed the songs over the years. It really was fun, beauti-

fully produced with fine special effects.

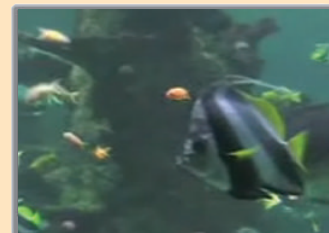
A simple story about five lads forming a tribute band and the singer Ash (Gary Barlow character) learning love means never having to... well do anything really apart from sing and fail to save your mum's pub from repossession. But it romped along and was a great evening that had us dancing in the aisles.

The Cavendish is deserving of its four-stars and breakfast delivered to your room (an extra £21) was a great start to the day. Saturday was spent shopping of course – again be prepared for bargains on everything from trainers and shirts to Fortnum and Masons' finest.

A great weekend and the easy bit for us in Kent is driving to the O2 Arena (A2 all the way) park on a Friday afternoon (£9 until Saturday midnight) and the Jubilee Line takes you to Green Park and the hotel.

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# Maria's in on the action

BY ELLIE GENOWER

DURING the past 10 years, Maria Bello has been known more for her serious dramatic roles in critically-acclaimed indie hits like *The History Of Violence* and *The Cooler*.

So to see her in a sword-wielding, kick-ass action role in the third *Mummy* film is something of a surprise.

But not for the 41-year-old actress herself. The US star, who takes on the role of Evelyn alongside Brendan Fraser in the film, has long dreamed of starring in an action flick.

"It was a blast," she says. "I dreamed my whole life about being Indiana Jones, even through this career of mine."

"I really wanted to be an action hero so I trained a lot in sword fighting. I had amazing trainers from China and Canada and a great stunt double. I also loved the shooting range. When Brendan had a gun I always wanted a bigger gun. It was a real dream come true for me."

Maria takes over the role of Evelyn from British actress Rachel Weisz who, as a new mum, didn't fancy the long movie shoot in China. As a result, Maria had to adopt Rachel's English accent in the film, which she didn't find easy.

"The thing is, I can do my lines from the movie but if you asked me to do an English accent right now I couldn't do it," she says.

"I have never been very good at the accent. It's funny, though, as my seven-year-old son Jackson still does it once in a while because he heard me talk like that during the movie. He'll say, 'Can I have a spot of tea please mum?'"



**ACTION:** Maria Bello enjoyed her combat training but admits she's no exerciser

This third instalment in the *Mummy* franchise follows explorer Rick O'Connell (Brendan) as he, his son Alex (Luke Ford), wife Evelyn, and her brother Jonathan (John Hannah) head to China where they do battle with evil Mummy, the Dragon Emperor (Jet Li).

Awoken from a 2,000 year curse, the Emperor and his 10,000

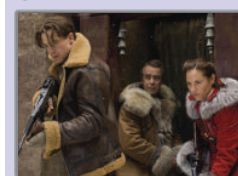
warriors threaten to plunge the world into his merciless and cruel service. Only Rick, Alex and Evelyn stand in his way.

The cast and crew found themselves on location in Beijing and Shanghai which Maria describes as an "amazing experience".

"I was there ten years ago and they were in the midst of transition," she explains, "and there was

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a very heavy feeling there. Going back recently was a whole different thing because there's such vitality and hope now.

"China has become an economic and political world power, though I've never been a fan of their politics, like I'm not a fan of George Bush's politics."

"I fell in love with the people there. They are very generous, very kind. I really fell in love with the country. I think it's a place to see right now."

With the likes of martial arts experts Jet Li and Michelle Yeoh on set, the pressure was on for Maria to shape up and fully embrace her new action persona.

However, the actress admits she wasn't quite up to scratch in that department.

"It was really fun but the truth is I'm not an exerciser," she laughs.

"I would never work out. I was eating hotdogs and drinking wine and smoking cigarettes every night. Meanwhile, Brendan Fraser, who has never been more buff in his life, would come to set every day with rice cakes and work out two hours a day. I don't know how he did it."



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## YOUR TV REVIEW

**THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE**  
Channel 4, 9pm, Tuesday  
**HOUSE OF SADDAM**  
BBC Two, 9pm, Wednesday

■ BY TOM BETTS

DEATH, guns, chasing after villains and high-octane explosions are well and good, and we all need a bit of escapism in our lives, but we all know there's a little more to life than that really.

Every now and then it's nice to feel that television can explore avenues other than just straight forward entertainment which is why Channel 4's Secret Millionaire is usually such a welcome addition to the schedules.

For a show that rarely fails to be engaging, it was, admittedly, not the best of starts.

It fell to a financier James Benamor to make a difference first, but things got off to a muted beginning.

The guy with an aversion to introductions (maybe not the best of attributes for this kind of thing) ditched his Lotus and the trappings of wealth for 10 days and tootled around less than perfect Moss Side in Manchester in a clapped-out Nissan.

Posing as a volunteer youth worker while looking for people to donate sizeable chunks of his £77 million fortune to, James did his best, but episode one just didn't have the emotional resonance of past efforts in the series and never really got going.

As it's a show that lives and dies by how many tears it can wring out of an audience, and indeed its participants, so expect rainy faces before bedtime as we head into the next few episodes and the rest of the series.

While it wasn't the best of begin-



**MONEYBAGS:** Channel 4's Secret Millionaire shows just how innovative the channel can be

nings, the last run was among the best TV on our screens last year and won numerous awards.

It served as a sharp reminder as to why, when they really make the effort, Channel 4 is still our most innovative broadcaster.

What makes this show all the more inspiring is watching those obscenely rich people learn more about life outside their mansions and fawning social set than they ever thought they would.

House of Saddam has been a bit of a hoot these last few weeks as we have watched the Iraqi despot torture, rape and pillage his way to the top of the country's hierarchy in very graphic style.

This all has a very camp feel to it, with some very over the top acting and sets that could well have been stolen from the parking lot of the ill-fated Carry On Columbus, but has nonetheless it has been great fun watching the panto unfold.

## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19)

A BUSINESS or romantic partner could encourage you to act on a dream. It's never too late to realise your heartfelt desires. Some heavy flirting with a love interest could make life exciting again. If you're already in a relationship, you may want to step up your game.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21)

MAKING more time for pleasurable pursuits is a good idea. Lately, you've been snowed under with family responsibilities. Be ready to hand these duties to someone else so you can have some fun. Your boss may not have a clear idea of what you should be doing.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



**LEO** (Jul 24-Aug 23)

BUSINESS matters demand your attention. It's possible you're not being paid enough to perform a difficult job. Be ready to ask for a raise, even if it means confronting a difficult employer. They won't part with money easily, but they'll be unable to argue with your logic.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756



**SCORPIO** (Oct 24-Nov 22)

LEARNING about a social justice issue could give you a new lease on life. You're determined to make a positive difference. Be wary of casting judgment on a relative. Their feelings are pretty fragile right now. Think back to when you could have benefited from a compassionate attitude.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759



**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)

YOUR detailed knowledge of a particular subject puts you in line for a promotion. Don't be shy about promoting your extensive background in this area. You're far more experienced than any of your rivals. An honest talk with a partner could reveal some troubling information.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



**GEMINI** (May 22-Jun 22)

A SHORT trip to see family could be in the cards. Try not to bring up troubling incidents from the past. Don't contradict an expert. Although you have different ideas about how certain things should be done, they have spent a lifetime perfecting their own techniques.

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**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOU'RE about to assume a much more public role. It may be up to you to deliver some difficult news. Fortunately, you're able to talk about difficult subjects in a way that is compassionate and sensitive. Resist the urge to dress down an incompetent colleague.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757



**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)

YOU have a wonderful opportunity to put some old knowledge to use at work. Don't be surprised if you're asked to demonstrate a skill or technique. Your energy and enthusiasm make you a popular teacher. Your students will also be impressed by your versatility.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)

ESTABLISHING a new routine should be your first order of business. Having a game plan is half the battle. You need to conserve your energy to handle the heavy workload ahead. Be realistic when it comes to an absent minded friend. If you need help, ask a neighbour or relative.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)

THIS is a wonderful time to negotiate a better salary. You're overdue for a reward. A writing project could be a welcome outlet for bottled up emotions. Just because you can't express your true feelings in public doesn't mean you have to keep them entirely buried.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)

A FRIEND could give you a wake-up call. It's time to change the way you think about the world. Perhaps you've been taking too pessimistic a view of life. You can create opportunities when you look at the universe as a potential packed place. You could be entrusted with secrets.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20)

GAINING admittance to a school, club, or professional organisation is highly favoured. You'll have to fill out some detailed paperwork. Enlist the aid of an eagle-eyed Virgo to make sure you don't skip any important points. Listen to an expert with regard to business.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Capricorn** 09067-531761

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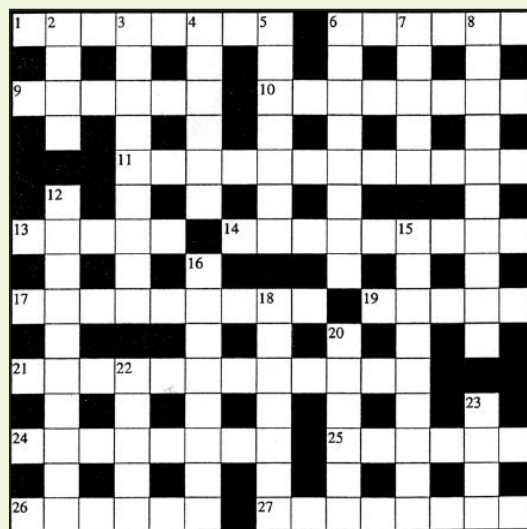
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### CRYPTIC CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 1 Ancient writer (5-3)
  - 6 Entirely trendy drink, love (2,4)
  - 9 During waltz Anderson consumed fish (6)
  - 10 Reasonable allowance has a learner's backing (8)
  - 11 Form of late education (7,5)
  - 13 Mark upset a Fate (5)
  - 14 It is linked to offer personal protection (5-4)
  - 17 Hard mineral from sink removed first by miser (9)
  - 19 Bridge partners always jeer (5)
  - 21 Doing a cover-up job on the walls? (12)
  - 24 Gun Carol cocked gave loud ringing sound (8)
  - 25 Large number of towns, one in South Africa (6)
  - 26 Lady's short poem? (6)
  - 27 Coming from Clare, new novelist (8)
- #### DOWN
- 2 In the group a sequoia tree! (4)
  - 3 The Parisian maidens upsetting would-be seducer (6,3)
  - 4 Speak with another player mesmerised (6)
  - 5 And not said hag coming from the city (7)
  - 6 New obligation did not include old boy making engraved design (8)
  - 7 Goblin to start to go round and round (5)
  - 8 Finds extra trouble when made immobile (10)
  - 12 Card held at random by loud show-off (4-3-3)
  - 15 Middle Eastern horse on lake at zoo (9)
  - 16 Disappointment, dingy abode has vent for gas to escape (8)
  - 18 Breathtaking feature (7)
  - 20 Fungus on beer you and I lifted up (6)
  - 22 Indistinct part of old tinge (5)
  - 23 Scotsman right to include brandy (4)

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### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 1 SKO (8)
- 6 Themes (6)
- 9 Openly done (6)
- 10 Snowstorm (8)
- 11 Best selling brand (6,6)
- 13 Follow (5)
- 14 Dishonest schemes (3-2,4)
- 17 Most sweltering (9)
- 19 Aquatic mammal (5)
- 21 Take unfair precedence (4,3,5)
- 24 Prosperous (4-2-2)
- 25 Hit high (6)
- 26 Unaccented (6)
- 27 Omnipotent (8)

#### DOWN

- 2 Commonsense (4)
- 3 Journalist (9)
- 4 Carriage pulled by an animal (6)
- 5 Picturesque display (7)
- 6 Rehearsal (5,3)
- 7 Open pie (5)
- 8 Tinned meat (6,4)
- 12 Deceptive (10)
- 15 Jazz dance (9)
- 16 One who stays up late (5-3)
- 18 Redwood tree (7)
- 20 Fine parchment (6)
- 22 Cable supporter (5)
- 23 Bodily extremities (4)

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### SUDOKU SOLUTIONS No48

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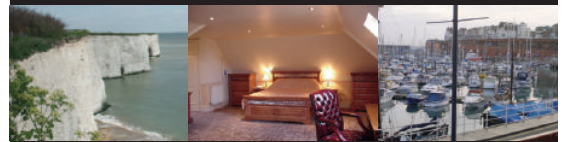
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## BIRTHS

### BARWICK-BIGGS

Ethan Anthony born on 16th July 2008, weighing 8lb. Son to Steve and Charlie of Kennington Ashford, brother to Aaron.

### BAYLISS

Paul and Amanda Bayliss of Marden are delighted to announce the birth of their son George Philip Bayliss, born 5th July 2008 weighing 7lb 10oz.

### CARNEGIE

Karen Coetzer and Ian Carnegie of Sutton Valence celebrate the birth of their daughter Siana Lauren Carnegie on 21st July 2008.

## DAVIES

Kirsty and Drew celebrate the birth of their son Archie Andrew Davies born on 25th July 2008 at the William Harvey Hospital Ashford, weighing 6lb 4oz.

## DAVIS

Shelley and Paul Davis of Ashford celebrate the birth of their son Anthony John Stuart Davis on 26th July 2008.

## FINCH

Oliver David born to proud parents Harriet and David of Sevenoaks on 26th July 2008 weighing 8lb 4oz.

## GRAY

Tasha and Andrew Gray are delighted to announce the birth of their son

Matthew James born on 26th July 2008 in the William Harvey Hospital Ashford, weighing 7lb 13oz.

## HUGHES

Eddie and Lucie Hughes are pleased to announce the birth of their baby daughter Sabrina Frances born on 29th July 2008 at the William Harvey Hospital. A little sister for Kieran.

## JACKSON

Maddox Stuart Jackson born on 8th July 2008, weighing 8lb 11oz. Loving son to Ryan Jackson and Roxanne Platt and brother to Elle Jackson in Maidstone.

## McGEOCH

Rebecca and John McGeoch celebrate the birth of their son Euan Philip John - Roy McGeoch on 18th July 2008 weighing 5lb 13oz. A loving Brother for Angus.

## PLOWMAN

Neil and Clare Plowman of Tonbridge are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Millie Evelyn Plowman born 24th July 2008 weighing 6lb 9oz.

## SCARSBROOK

Simeon born on 7th July 2008, weighing 5lb 13oz. Son of Paul and Susan Scarsbrook of Aylesford. You are the miracle baby who we will love and treasure forever.

## STAPLES

Leia Victoria Cara born on 23rd July 2008, weighing 6lb 9oz. Daughter to Victoria and Lee of Dover. A sister for Shannon and Obie.

## TRICE

Anthony and Sonia are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Cameron James Trice. Born on 31st July 2008 at the William Harvey Hospital. Weighing 9lb 13oz.

## WAKEFIELD

Leo Nicholas James born on 21st July 2008, weighing 10lb 3oz. Son to Nick and Suzanne of Dover. Brother to Beau.

## DEATHS

### AYSHFORD

Vera of Tenterden died peacefully on 4th August 2008. Funeral service at Charing Crematorium on 12th August at 2.40pm. Donations welcome to Pilgrims Hospices in gratitude for the care Vera received. Enquiries to Perigee and Sons Funeral Directors 01580 713636.

### BROOKS

Oswald (Ossie) Brooks (The Bid Up King) passed away on 1st August 2008, aged 78. A huge thank you to Joyce and Glenda and all Ossies caring angels at Gavin Astor House in Aylesford. He loved you all!

### CATTO

Major Douglas John Catto R.A.M.C. of

Canterbury passed away suddenly at his home on 28th July 2008. The funeral service is to take place at Eddington Cemetery, Herne Bay, on Friday 15th August at 2.30pm.

### EDWARDS

Colin David Edwards of Canterbury suddenly passed away on 24th July 2008. Re-united with his loving wife Violet. A much loved dad and grand-dad who will be very sadly missed. The funeral was held on 6th August 2008 at Barham. The family would like to express their thanks and gratitude to all relatives and friends who provided much needed support at such a sad time.

## MOORE

Stanley. Late grocer of Broad Street, Canterbury. Passed away 30-07-08. Enquiries to C.W. Lyons & Son 01227 463508.

## RELF

Irene Relf of Burham passed away after a long illness on 3rd August 2008, aged 78.

## SANDERSON

William James passed away peacefully on 30th July 2008, aged 86. Sadly missed by Sandy and Stephen.

## SMITH

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## PROPERTY NEWS



### On the junction of great opportunity

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A total of 44 homes are being offered for sale at Maidstone Junction.

Ann Moriarty, sales and marketing director for the company said: "The proximity of the train station is a huge advantage, and whether you want to shop, relax, exercise, or go clubbing – it's all nearby. We're pricing these apartments very competitively so that first-time buyers don't have to compromise with anything less than a great lifestyle in the centre of town."

Many of the apartments have a balcony or terrace and there is an elevated courtyard on the first floor, which will be landscaped to provide an outdoor space for residents.

### Home ownership is still the aim of many

DESIRE to own your own home appears to be showing no sign of abating, despite the recent falls in house prices.

New research commissioned by the New Homes Marketing Board found nine out of 10 people believe buying a home is a sensible investment in the medium or long term.

This is despite surveys from the Land Registry and Rightmove showing prices are continuing to accelerate downwards.

However, the research – which was carried out by YouGov – reveals the economic climate, and not falling prices, is serving to stifle home-ownership ambitions.

About 60 per cent of respondents have put their plans to purchase property on hold, citing difficulties in either obtaining a mortgage or saving the larger deposits required.



**GREEN STATEMENT:** The next Sustainability Explored workshop takes place at the Pines Calyx venue (pictured) on September 10. Visit [www.sustainabilityexplored.co.uk](http://www.sustainabilityexplored.co.uk)

# Sustainable building can be achieved now

■ BY NICK AMES

THE organisers of a number of conferences in east Kent have called on house builders to change if they are to deliver the homes needed in a world affected by ever-higher fuel costs and global warming.

A series of workshops called Sustainability Explored, aimed at professionals in planning, housing, design and construction, has been staged to help them get to grips with the challenge of producing zero-carbon buildings and sustainable communities needed in Kent in the 21st century.

The workshops, sponsored by English Partnerships and the Carbon Free Group, are

being organised by social enterprise Real-Health Ventures, in the Pine Calyx venue in St Margaret's.

Jaë Mather of the Carbon Free Group said: "Developers keep saying zero carbon homes are expensive to build, yet we can prove they are wrong and we'll be featuring a design which will cost only £1,100 a square metre, only marginally more costly than a conventional house being built today. What is more, they use proven technologies and can be built now. We'll be telling people how that can be done."

The idea for the workshops came from members of the Carbon Free Group of environmental businesses, who are working together

to apply low-carbon building techniques.

They say that to construct energy-efficient buildings, the whole industry needs to acquire new skills and understand how to use new technologies and techniques.

"There have been a lot of developments in the ways people think about building low carbon, sustainable buildings, particularly homes" says Alistair Gould of the Pines Calyx.

"Our own building is a great example, but there is a pressing need for the whole industry to really understand what is involved. These are exciting times, but also confusing with new regulations, new designs, new technologies.

"So far the mainstream industry has been very slow in changing, but the pace of change is going to accelerate in the coming years. We are giving people a chance to get up to speed."

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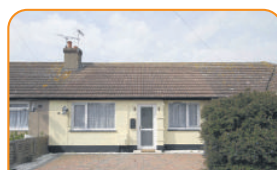


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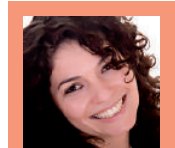
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### SOULMATE WANTED

32yr old teacher, 5ft, green eyes, autumn hair, enjoys theatre, cinema and music, seeking for a genuine a guy to share everything with. Box 443067 **📞**

### ATTENTION! TALL WHITE GUY REQUIRED

Pretty black female, 31, tall, loves watching football, shopping, travel, seeking tall, white, loving male, 34-47, for LTR. Chatham, Box 437778 **📞**

### WE COULD MAKE IT HAPPEN

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### YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive female, 38, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curly, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male for friendship/more. Box 901893 **📞**

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Genuine female, 41, 5'3", brunette, brown eyes, medium build, enjoys meals out, music etc, seeks male, 38-42, for romance. Box 155275 **📞**

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Caring, loving, attractive female, 41, NS, size 12, enjoys keeping fit, most things, seeks romantic, passionate, tall, good looking male, 35-42, for LTR. Eastbourne, Box 807291 **📞**

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Single mum with own property, 43, loves running, swimming and keeping fit, wicked SOH, seeking someone to make me laugh and spend good times with. Box 443081 **📞**

### THIS STATE OF INDEPENDENCE

Caring, loving, attractive female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 441456 **📞**

### COULD IT BE YOU?

Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft8, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 889800 **📞**

### ALL THAT I NEED

Honest lovely lady, 72, 5ft1, cuddly, own bungalow, WLTW female to go on walks, shopping, the seaside and enjoy friendship with. Box 442939 **📞**

### Women seeking women

### CUTE SMILE

Tracey, 23, 5ft2, green eyes, slim, lovely, enjoys meals out, clubs and clubs, WLTW a similar female for a relationship. Box 443246 **📞**

### ROCKING RELATIONSHIP

Fun-loving female, 28, in the Canterbury area, short brown hair, brown eyes, looking to meet fun-loving females for potential relationship. Box 889771 **📞**

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40-year-old gay woman, likes nice wine, candlelight, the sea, passionate people and places, muddy walks and cosy nights in, WLTW gay woman for friendship/relationship. Seaford, Box 894541 **📞**

### DEAL OR NO DEAL (IN DEAL)

Disal lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 403384 **📞**

### READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTW N/S man to share things with. Box 429882 **📞**

### MAKE ME LAUGH!

Fun extrovert person, 45, likes cinema, going out, meals, socialising, 5ft7, dark brown hair/eyes, curly, seeking nice guy to start off as friends/more. Box 442905 **📞**

### MOVING ON FROM FRIENDSHIP

Hi I'm 45, 5ft6, largish build, blue eyes, non-smoker/driver, devoted kid, seeking male to share life with, walks, beaches and more. Canterbury, Box 440592 **📞**

### MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE?

Fast approaching a winter of discontent, 46, tall, bright, could you be my log fire and toasted marshmallow? Box 918163 **📞**

### LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

Slender female, 46, 5ft11, easygoing, happy natured, seeking WLTW with a caring, committed man who enjoys cinema, eating out, reading, DVDs and more. Box 443216 **📞**

### IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT!

44yr old female, blonde hair, 5ft5, slim, easygoing, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with! Box 438810 **📞**

### SANDY SEES DANNY

Slender, petite Sandy, 46, brown hair, green eyes, no lies, loves socialising, eating out etc, GSOH, seeking trustworthy, honest man for partnership and mutual affection. Box 440100 **📞**

### LET'S TAKE A RIDE

Young, fun, 47, friendly, honest, love motor-biking, WLTW gentleman interested in bikes, walks, holidays, the countryside, museums, castles, and perhaps love! Box 440397 **📞**

### ON A PLATE

Caring, honest 46yr old female, 5'2", eyes of blue, redhead, likes cinema, theatre, walking, WLTW male for fun and friendship. Box 895928 **📞**

### GETHER, FOREVER?

Caring person with GSOH, 48, would like to share my life with someone nice, who enjoys romantic walks, meals and wants to find love. Box 889789 **📞**

### BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER

Bubbly, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy. Box 425652 **📞**

### HOPE AND LOVE FOREVER

Professional female, 49, brunette, loves the outdoors, good food, good life, seeking similar as myself for loving relationship. Box 443198 **📞**

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### MAKE ME LAUGH, MAKE ME YOURS

Kind-hearted 57yr old sincere lady, N/S, recently separated, seeking kind, honest gent for friendship and to make me laugh. Box 440837 **📞**

### THREE C, THAT'S ME

Vivacious, tactile, considerate widow, 58, 5ft, smoker, well travelled, no lies, loves cruising, cooking and culture, seeks genuine, interesting gentleman with similar attributes/interests. Box 442968 **📞**

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### A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME...

Widower, early 60s, 5ft4, dark hair/eyes, medium build, non-smoking, loving, caring, no baggage! enjoys travelling, socialising, eating in/out, seeking similar male to enjoy life with. Box 441177 **📞**

### NEED A FRIEND?

Outgoing, friendly female, 69, 5ft2, likes going out, meals, dancing, bowls, socialising, cinema, concerts, seeking someone similar for friendship and companionship. Box 443092 **📞**

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### CARING

Understanding, average-looking, 30, 5ft4, blonde hair, 5ft8, 5'7", slim/medium build, like the countryside, meals out, theatre, cinema, looking for an affectionate, tactile lady to share good moments. Box 417889 **📞**

### OPEN ARMS

Contentment, 42, 5'10", nice build, single dad, own home, loves cooking, going out, sports, WLTW someone similar to me. Maidstone, Box 411411 **📞**

### LOVING AND KIND

Honest and caring male, 43, 5ft10, GSOH, WLTW a black female, 28-50, with a nice figure for a committed relationship. No time wasters! Box 443126 **📞**

### LIFETIME LOVER

Loving, honest male, 43, slim, very genuine with GSOH, likes nights in, travelling, walks, cinema, seeks black lady for company possible relationship. Box 889284 **📞**

### DOWN TO MARGARET!

Young-looking, slim female, 43yr old, 5ft11, enjoys beach walks and cinema, WLTW a mature lady for a committed long term relationship. Margate, Box 441706 **📞**

### NO TIME WASTERS!

Genuine frank, 6ft, slim brown hair, green eyes, romantic and sensitive, enjoys soul music, bowling, pubs and walks, WLTW a female, 33-40 for a LTR. Box 442674 **📞**

### CRAZY FOR YOU

Attractive, considerate man, 42, enjoys quiet nights in, socialising, sports, meals, the odd dance, seeks special lady to take out, a soulmate. Box 442191 **📞**

### SEE MY G-STRING

Young-at-heart musical male, 44, plays bass, loves punk music, poetry, nights out, live gigs, poetry, looking for alternative young woman 25-30 for something special. Brighton, Box 443154 **📞**

### NOBODY WANTS TO BE LONELY

Loving 45yr old male, loves the countryside, walks on the beach and motorbikes but not being on my own. Seeking female for a LTR. SL-Leamards-on-Sea. Box 888866 **📞**

### SHARE THE GOOD LIFE

Professional male, 45, own home/cars, likes cinemas, weekends away, the coast, a BBQ and good times, looking for friendship, hopefully more. Box 442602 **📞**

### NEW TO THE AREA

Attractive male, 47yr old, moving to the area shortly, WLTW a nice and slim lady, 30-45, any race, for friendship. East Sussex Box 443095 **📞**

### ALL ABOUT FUN OF THE FAIR!

Youthful dad, 45, 5'10", brown hair, med build, divorcee, likes pubs, cinema, restaurants, theme parks, WLTW female, 36-45, slim, for possible LTR. Cranbrook Box 373529 **📞**

### HOP ON

Very young at heart male, 51, looking for a very genuine person to enjoy walking, cycling, rock-climbing, motorcycles, and share life and have fun with. Box 443089 **📞**

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## MOTORS NEWS



### 'Dream launch' for new £3m KAP mega-site

KAP Motor Group enjoyed a 'dream launch' for its new £3 million Peugeot/Nissan site at Ashford Orbital Park over the weekend, according to MD Graham Furneaux.

Though coy about the number of cars sold, the figure was twice that expected and added up to a good mix of new and used cars as well as smaller models now attracting cash-strapped buyers.

"There's a lot negativity around, but if the deal is right then this proves you can do business," said Mr Furneaux.

"We many existing customers from our Folkestone site, but new faces too."



### Cherokee changes tact with upmarket styling

JEEP revolutionised its UK image with the original Cherokee and aims to revitalise the model name with an all-new car this month, riding on a new suspension and steering system for better on-road manners.

Jeep says the Cherokee is moving upmarket too with a leather interior, heated front seats with memory adjustment, climate control, electric windows and cruise control all as standard.

The newcomer, priced from £24,595, has an optional 'Sky Slider' powered full-open canvas roof 2.5 times the size of a regular sunroof.



### Ford boss predicts that Ka Two will be a big hit

FORD'S all-new Ford Ka will echo the look of the big-selling original when it goes on sale in November after a joint project with Fiat.

Ford of Britain boss Roelant de Waard said: "The original has been a huge hit in the UK with a sales record of more than 480,000 - 80 per cent of which have been to retail customers, and many of those first-time buyers. I'm confident the latest design will prove just as big a hit."



**NEW LOOK:** Like the original, the new '6' is sizeable, but now looks sleeker and feels lighter thanks to Mazda's obsession with shedding weight, helping the car grip and run true on bends

# Mazda hits drivers with yet another stunning '6'

TOPPING a big hit is fraught with risk, but Mazda has taken its chance well with the latest Mazda6.

The original car saved the Japanese brand: it was spacious, stylish, good to drive and affordable, but it could be noisy.

The new car (from £15,110) is far more refined, even if the 2.0-litre diesel Sport tested here can be raucous.

Like the original, the new '6' is sizeable, but now looks sleeker and feels lighter too thanks to Mazda's new obsession with shedding weight, helping the front-driven car grip and run true on the bends.

Ride quality has also been balanced to deliver both driving enjoyment and comfort.

With a well-spaced six-speed gearbox, even the diesel feels relaxed on the motorway, despite wind noise at high speeds.

Though the '6' gave Mazda an important opening into the business sector, Kent motor group Drake & Fletcher - the donor of our test car - reports that sales to private buyers are currently 10-15 per cent up compared with the old car.

This suggests that the Mazda6 'product' and

## ROAD TEST MAZDA6

BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

status of the 'Zoom Zoom' brand have moved upmarket - reflected by strong second-hand values for the first generation car - and that many buyers like the idea of a greener family-size model rather than downsizing their car choice.

All engines have been carried over from the old car, but tweaked to cut CO2 emissions, fuel consumption and road tax.

The cabin is airy and well-arranged with excellent head and legroom front and back and the part leather seats of our Sport model were comfortable and supportive.

Interior materials feel more solid now, even if the 'alloy' grey plastic sometimes looks what it is rather than what it pretends to be.

The controls and dashboard are logical though, while the large saloon and hatchback boot and the estate's load space echo what went before.

Mazda's one-lever-does it all 'Karakuri' rear seat folding mechanism has also yet to be bettered - there's no messing about with seat belts and head rests to flatten the load floor.

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Based on mileage of	12,000 per year	12,000 per year
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## TAX BUSTERS

	PRICE	ANNUAL SAVING
2007 (57) FIESTA 1.4 STYLE CLIMATE 5 DOOR Moon dust Silver, Air Conditioning, Heated Front Screen, 1 Owner, 12,000 miles	<b>£7,295</b>	<b>£472</b>
2007 (57) FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC CLIMATE 5 DOOR Tonic Metallic, Alloy Wheels, Fuel Computer, 1 Owner, 8,500 miles	<b>£7,995</b>	<b>£472</b>
2007 (57) FIESTA 1.4TDCi ZETEC CLIMATE 5 DOOR Moon dust Silver, Air Conditioning, Fuel Computer, 1 Owner, 12,000 miles	<b>£8,890</b>	<b>£1,039</b>
2006 (56) FIESTA 1.4TDCi ZETEC CLIMATE 3 DOOR Panther Black, Air Conditioning, 1 Owner, 31,000 miles	<b>£6,995</b>	<b>£1,039</b>
2007 (07) FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC CLIMATE 5 DOOR Moon dust Silver, Air Conditioning, Auto Lights/Wipers, Power Folding Mirrors, 1 Owner, 16,000 miles	<b>£7,995</b>	<b>£472</b>
2007 (57) FOCUS 2.0TDCi TITANIUM 5 DOOR Ocean Blue, Air Conditioning, Auto lights/Wipers, Privacy Glass, 1 Owner, 5,000 miles	<b>£14,995</b>	<b>£697</b>
2007 (07) S-MAX 2.0TDCi TITANIUM 7 SEATER Stardust Silver, Cruise Control, 1 Owner, 13,000 miles	<b>£16,740</b>	<b>£412</b>
2007 (57) S-MAX 2.0TDCi TITANIUM DVD NAV 7 SEATER Stardust Silver, DVD Navigation, Convers+, 1 Owner, 12,000 miles	<b>£17,495</b>	<b>£412</b>
2007 (07) S-MAX 2.0TDCi ZETEC 7 SEATER Ink Blue, Air Conditioning, Climate Control, 1 Owner, 14,000 miles	<b>£14,995</b>	<b>£412</b>
2007 (07) GALAXY 1.8TDCi ZETEC 7 SEATER Tonic Metallic, Climate Control, 1 Owner, 12,000 miles	<b>£14,990</b>	<b>£438</b>

\*Annual Saving is calculated against the average 2004 vehicle as per our example.  
Figures are taken from official fuel consumption combined figures and current VED tables.

## OTHER FORD STOCK

2005 (05) FIESTA 1.6 GHIA 5 DOOR Tonic, Air Conditioning, CD Player, 20,000 miles	<b>£6,395</b>
2007 (07) FIESTA 2.0 ST 3 DOOR Performance Blue, Technology Pack, Privacy Glass, Side Stripes, 1 Owner, 10,000 miles	<b>£8,995</b>
2007 (07) FIESTA 2.0 ST 3 DOOR Performance Blue, 1 Owner, 6,000 miles	<b>£8,995</b>
2005 (05) FOCUS 2.0 16V TITANIUM DVD NAV 5 DOOR Sea Grey, Air Conditioning, DVD Sat Nav, 37,000 miles	<b>£8,995</b>
2008 (57) FOCUS 1.6 100PS ZETEC CLIMATE 5 DOOR Moon dust Silver, Air Conditioning, 1 Owner, 12,000 Miles	<b>£8,995</b>
2005 (05) FOCUS GHIA 1.6 AUTOMATIC 5 DOOR Tonic, Air Conditioning, Cruise Control, 1 Owner, 45,000 miles	<b>£6,990</b>
2007 (07) FOCUS 2.5 ST-3 5 DOOR Performance Blue, Climate Control, Global Closing, Visibility Pack, Park Assist, 11,000 miles	<b>£16,495</b>
2007 (07) FOCUS 2.5 ST-3 3 DOOR Panther Black, Ebony Recaro Leather Trim, ST Side Stripes, 4,500 miles	<b>£15,995</b>
2007 (07) FOCUS 2.5 ST-3 3 DOOR Panther Black, Ebony Recaro Leather Trim, 1 Owner, 12,000 miles	<b>£14,995</b>
2005 (55) MONDEO 2.0 16V LX AUTOMATIC 5 DOOR Honour Green Metallic, Air Conditioning, Cruise Control, 26,000 miles	<b>£5,995</b>
2006 (56) MONDEO 2.0 16V GHIA 5 DOOR Panther Black, Climate Control, Cruise Control, 12,500 miles	<b>£7,995</b>
2007 (07) MONDEO 2.5 PETROL TURBO DVD NAV TITANIUM X 4 DOOR Panther Black, DVD Navigation, Alcantara Leather, 1 Owner, 12,000 miles	<b>£16,995</b>
2007 (07) S-MAX 2.0TDCi TITANIUM 7 SEATER Ink Blue, Panorama Roof, IVDC, Power Folding Mirrors, 11,000 miles	<b>£17,295</b>
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2007 (07) GALAXY 2.0TDCi GHIA 7 SEATER White Grape, Climate Control, 1 Owner, 13,000 miles	<b>£16,495</b>
2007 (07) GALAXY 2.0TDCi GHIA X PACK 7 SEATER Tango Red, Leather Seats, Panorama Roof, 17" Alloys, 1 Owner, 11,000 miles	<b>£16,495</b>

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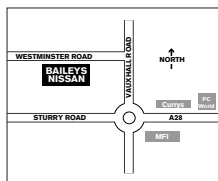
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SUFFERS like the Focus from being a common sight, thanks to its lofty new car top-ten sales position. But nobody could accuse the Astra of being dreary looking; Renault Megane aside, it is the most sharply-styled family hatchback on sale. Vauxhall has also differentiated between the three-door model and the five-door workhorse. There is a longer wheelbase estate too. Engine options, including impressive Fiat-derived diesels, are some of the best in the business.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
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##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
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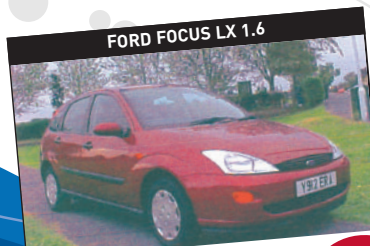
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## Instrumental Tutors (Music)

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- Guitar • Woodwind

Applications are welcome from graduates of music or music education, and from candidates who hold other professional qualifications in music. Successful candidates will teach individual lessons or in small groups of 2/3 pupils. Lessons are 30 minute periods and successful candidates will be expected to address the individual needs of pupils.

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CVs and letters of application by post to the address above

FAO: Jennifer Spooner HR Manager or via

jenniferspooner@marloweacademy.co.uk

You should state the post you are applying for, your principal instrument and your suitability for such a post.

Appointments are subject to an enhanced CRB check.

Closing date for applications: 29th August 2008

Interviews held: beginning of September 2008



## Accounting Technicians

Starting salary £20,061, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,825 per annum (pro rata for part time or term time)

Full time, part time and term time considered  
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A knowledge of SIMS FMS6 accounting package would be beneficial.

The ability to travel across a wide geographical area in a timely and flexible manner at various times of the day is also required.

Ref: CFE/08/0376

Closing date: Midday, 12th September 2008.

Interview date: w/c 29th September 2008.

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## Teachers (Unqualified Tutor Scale)

£14,751 - £23,331

Temporary contract for 3 years

1x - based at Westwood, Thanet

CFE/08/0361

1 x based at Project 15, Thanet

CFE/08/0362

Applicants for all posts will have to provide evidence of effective working with disengaged KS4 students and have a proven commitment to curriculum innovation.



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- **Construction Division** – Responsibility for the overall performance of the building and design faculties.
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Your role will be to work collaboratively with the military to ensure that the training provided for the soldiers is of the highest quality and meets the full requirements of the Ministry of Defence.

Ideally qualified to degree level or equivalent you will have significant management experience in training and development preferably within the fields of construction or engineering. Efficiency and organisational skills are critical as well as the ability to lead a large team of proficient instructors and trainers while building sound working relationships at all levels.

Applicants should be aware that the RSME is currently pursuing a partnering arrangement with the private sector organisation Holdfast as part of the Government Public Private Sector partner initiative. Mid-Kent College is part of the Holdfast Group and will have the responsibility for providing the training at the RSME when the contract is signed. Successful applicants will be employed by Mid-Kent College to work at the RSME.

For an application form and job description please: Visit our website [www.midkent.ac.uk](http://www.midkent.ac.uk)

Email: [rsme.recruitment@midkent.ac.uk](mailto:rsme.recruitment@midkent.ac.uk)

Telephone 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine)

Personnel Manager, Iain Johnston 01634 884601

Personnel Officer, Marie Cook 01634 884736

Informal enquiries are very welcome, please telephone:

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Send your CV along with a short covering letter to: Alan Clifton-Holt, Haguelands Farm, Romney Marsh, Kent TN29 0JR or by email to: alan@aaciflton.ltd.uk



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**International Manager** 08/111

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,808 per annum

**Head of Faculty Higher Education** 08/112

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £40,821 per annum

**Quality and Innovation Manager** 08/113

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £36,365 per annum

**Section Manager Dental, Nursing, Social Care & Counselling** 06/110

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,808 per annum

**Lecturer Teacher Education** 08/114

7.4 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 pro rata per annum

**Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas:**

Various hours available, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 pro rata per annum

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**Key Skills: Application of Number and ICT within Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care** S/KS

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18.5 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,535 pro rata per annum

**Train to Gain Administrator** 08/116

18.5 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,535 pro rata per annum

**Project Co-ordinator – College Redevelopment** 08/117

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,375 per annum

**Supply Trainer Demonstrator with skills in one or more**

**Stage Craft techniques: Props, Set Construction, Stage Lighting**

**and Sound** S/TD

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**Bookkeeping and Accounting** SH/BKA

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This is an ideal opportunity for someone with a keen interest in the community safety/crime reduction field who can offer commitment and enthusiasm to this interesting role. Ref: PLO/KD

Closing date: 18 August 2008

For an application form and job description please contact:

Personnel Department, Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU.

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For an application pack please contact:

Lisa Vant, Senior Administrator, BEST,  
Ray Allen Centre, Stanhope Road, Ashford, Kent TN23 5RN  
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No. 580 of 2005  
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(in Bankruptcy)  
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Whitstable Kent CT5 1PY

Notice is hereby given that L. Ladislav Horan, as the Trustee in Bankruptcy of the above named bankrupt, intend to declare a first dividend payment to creditors within four months from 08/09/2008. Creditors who have not yet lodged a Proof of Debt in the bankruptcy must do so by 08/09/2008, the last date of proving, failing which they will be excluded from the dividend. Claims should be sent to Ladislav Horan, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Gregory John Lewis, UHY Hacker Young LLP, Quadrant House 17 Thomas More Street Thomas More Square London E1W 1YW. Dated: 08/08/2008  
**LADISLAV HORAN,**  
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BRITAIN is highly attractive for research and development activities according to a detailed study of tax costs in 35 cities in 10 countries around the world conducted by KPMG International.

Top of the table was the Netherlands, followed by Canada, with UK in third place. Brian Jackson, partner and head of tax at KPMG in Gatwick, which covers Kent, said: "It is very encouraging to see the UK ranked so much ahead of key European and global competitors."

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# Unlock your potential with finance scheme

BY TONY PATEY

A VITAL financial resource for small firms is being overlooked, according to a recent report.

Two out of every three UK accountants say the Small Firms Loan Guarantee Scheme is an attractive form of finance for business clients – but clients don't use it enough, according to an independent study.

In fact, the problem is not confined to just the clients says Venture Finance, which has an office in Canterbury – on a regional basis, half of accountants surveyed throughout London and the South were actually unaware of the scheme.

The scheme provides guarantees against loans of up to £250,000 for companies with minimal business assets or a lack of security, making it a vital resource for many businesses. In April the Government announced major changes to the rules.

It made the scheme open to many more businesses by increasing the turnover level up to £5.6 million, with Chancellor Alastair Darling also announcing a 60 per cent increase in scheme funding.

Despite these changes which should work to the benefit of UK businesses, it seems that there is still a huge number unaware of it, suggesting that there is still has a lot of work to let people it's available.

Tim Bourner, business development manager of Venture Finance in Canterbury, said: "As the first independent invoice financier to be authorised as a lender of the scheme, we have witnessed first hand the positive impact this injection of funds can have on a company."

"Given the benefits it can give, and the recent improvements that have been introduced, it's disappointing that so many still don't know about it."

"Nearly a fifth of the accountants we spoke to are already recommending the scheme and it would be great to see this figure grow."

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# Twenty20 World Cup perfect showcase for ladies

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**WAY FORWARD:** Edwards feels Twenty20 cricket will help the women's game grow

KENT and England captain Charlotte Edwards believes the global success of Twenty20 cricket can help increase the profile of the women's game and encourage more girls into the sport.

The 28-year-old, who has led England to back-to-back Ashes victories, will captain her side in the inaugural women's Twenty20 World Cup next summer, with the final played before the men's showcase at Lord's.

If they could reach the final it would, according to Edwards, allow the England players to showcase their skills in front of millions of fans.

She said: "It is a dream come true for us really as it is a great time to

## CRICKET

■ BY GLENN PEARSON

showcase the women's game on a global scale. We are excited to think that maybe we could get to a semi-final and then the final and play before the men's game, it would be a great occasion for everyone.

"We have a lot to play for before then, but ultimately that is what we are all playing towards."

"Twenty20 has really caught on and it is the question I am asked most about at the moment, along with the Indian Premier League.

"Hopefully they will have a women's IPL so I won't have to worry about money for the rest of my life, but it is exciting times in cricket at the moment for men and women."

"Next year with the Twenty20 World Cup being here is brilliant and hopefully that money will come streaming in."

The England team, which also includes Kent players Lydia Greenway and Lynsey Askew, comprehensively won the first of five One-Day Internationals against South Africa at the St Lawrence Ground on Wednesday. Edwards took 2-10 to help put England 2-0 up in the series as South Africa were thrashed by 225 runs at Lord's on Friday.

## England youth lose battle with weather

RAIN disrupted both England under-19 internationals against New Zealand played at the St Lawrence Ground in Canterbury.

The hosts got off to a good start in the best-of-five match series, winning the first match by six wickets on Friday.

The players went off three times for rain and once for bad light, but captain Tom Westley hit an unbeaten 46 to see England home with seven balls to spare.

In the second game a day later only 44 overs were possible, with England on 231-8 when play was washed out.

James Goodman, the only Kent youngster in the 14-man squad, missed out on selection for both matches.

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England cricket captain Charlotte Edwards talks about the impact of Twenty20

## ECB's sticky wicket

KENT captain Rob Key has criticised the England and Wales Cricket Board's pitch panel system after they took no action against Durham on Friday.

The rain affected County Championship match finished early on the third day, with 40 wickets falling for just 465 runs.

The ECB convened a pitch panel to inspect the wicket, but after interviewing the umpires and both captains they decided to take no action.

Key said: "I don't expect [the ECB] to change their decision."

"I expect them to hopefully learn from it, I don't think this panel is the way forward."

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**DAY OF DESTINY:** Kent have not contested a Lord's final since 1998 and captain Rob Key (above) is hoping for victory in Saturday's game against rivals Essex

# Key knows importance of place in Lord's final

## CRICKET

■ BY DAVID PRITCHARD

KENT will attempt to put the disappointment of last month's Twenty20 finals defeat behind them when they contest their first Lord's final in 11 years on Saturday.

The Spitfires play Essex Eagles at the home of cricket for the 50-over Friends Provident Trophy.

It is the first time Kent have contested a Lord's final since losing to Surrey in the 1998 Benson & Hedges Cup.

It will also be the first time captain Rob Key has played in a Lord's final after 10 years at Kent and he believes the long wait heightens the importance for the county.

He said: "I think it does mean more. The first time around you don't quite know what to expect. We would rather get on with the game but you have quite a lot of build-up."

"Along with the Twenty20 finals day it's the biggest day of the year. I don't think many of our side have played in a Lord's final, it's quite a special time."

The prospect of making the final seemed dis-

tant at the beginning of the competition as Kent lost their first two matches in the group stage.

Even qualifying for the quarter-finals looked unlikely at that stage, but Key's side reeled off five successive wins to take them through to the last eight.

### Confidence

The Spitfires skipper picked out Justin Kemp's 68 from 79 balls against Sussex as the turning point which began their charge to the final.

He said: "We didn't know what was going on at the start, on paper we knew we were a good side so it was a bit worrying."

"I think Justin Kemp's innings against Sussex, which got us home for our first win, was a big moment and then we went straight to the Oval and beat Surrey, that's when we started to believe how good we were."

"No matter how good the team is you do lose confidence with defeats, but Justin turned it round pretty quickly for us."

Tight bowling at the death saw Kent past Somerset at Beckenham to reach the last four.

Martin van Jaarsveld, who has been in terrific form this season, helped Kent dominate the semi-final at Durham. The South African hit 122 not out as the defending champions were comfortably beaten by 84 runs.

Saturday's game will be the sixth time Kent have met Essex this season. The Spitfires have the edge with three wins to two, but the final is predicted to be a close affair.

They last met at the Rose Bowl on Twenty20 finals day last month, with Kent winning by 14 runs.

Demand for tickets at the St Lawrence Ground was high when they went on sale last month, with the Spitfires applying for an extra allocation after selling the initial batch of 4,000.

• For all the latest from Lord's, log on to [www.kentnews.co.uk](http://www.kentnews.co.uk) on Saturday.

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# Morgan's frustrated despite six-goal haul

## FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

### Herne Bay 6 Sporting Bengal 2

STUART King hit a hat-trick on his return for Herne Bay to help them to a comfortable opening day win against Sporting Bengal United.

Luke Harvey, Lewis Taylor and Darren Marsden also found the net to send Bay top of the Kent League Premier Division after the first round of fixtures.

Played on the much-improved Winch's Field pitch, the home side blew their opponents away with some slick passing early on.

Harvey and the impressive Taylor put them 2-0 up inside 17 minutes, but Bengal pulled a goal back just before the break.

#### Disappointed

King, who is back at Bay after spells at Whitstable and Ramsgate, maintained his superb pre-season form with three goals in 20 minutes after the hour mark.

The striker then turned provider by setting up Marsden for a richly deserved goal on his competitive debut.

Manager Barry Morgan was frustrated to concede two soft goals, but was content with the overall performance.

He said: "When we got going we destroyed them but it was very disjointed, we gave them



Picture TONY DAY

**HAT-TRICK HERO:** Bay striker Stuart King (in blue) has started the season in style scoring three more goals on Saturday

two goals. The positive thing for me was that we did play well in patches and we dominated possession. We scored six goals and got the win, you can't ask much more than that at this stage of the season."

Bay travel to take on Sussex side Redhill on Saturday in the FA Cup extra preliminary round. Prize money in the early rounds has increased by 50 per cent, so there is more

than just pride at stake.

Morgan said: "It would be nice if we could have a good cup run, it would bring some revenue into the club.

"If we play football the way I know we can we have a good shout, but if we are disjointed like we were against Sporting Bengal it will be a hard game."

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## City players' loyalty a bonus for Fairclough

## FOOTBALL

CANTERBURY City manager Dave Fairclough has praised his title-winning squad for their loyalty after several players turned down moves to higher ranked clubs.

The newly-reformed club's first team swept to the County League Division Two East championship last season, attracting interest from clubs as high as the Ryman League.

But despite the advances for a clutch of their best players, Jamie Maxted is the only one to be priced away, making a leap of four divisions to join Ramsgate.

Fairclough was concerned about losing his best players during the summer break, but is delighted to keep the squad together.

He told Yourcanterbury: "I do feel proud that other teams are looking at our players.

"It's been good in a way that we have only lost one player when we could have potentially lost nine or 10 to Kent League clubs.

"It shows there's a commitment and they can see the club is moving in the right direction.

"Not only have the players shown great loyalty to stay, but



Picture JASON DODD

**WANTED:** Striker Wayne Fittall is one of the players to pledge their future to City

we have also added so overall we have come out with a plus rather than a minus."

City have increased the strength in depth with the addition of players such as Tony Jackson and Ian Hossick, with two more signings expected this week.

The County League season does not begin until next month, but Fairclough's team have already enjoyed a good pre-season.

Last week they drew with Kent Premier Division sides Faversham Town and Hythe Town in the space of three days.

## Better start paramount for Seager's Oystermen

## FOOTBALL

WHITSTABLE Town manager Marc Seager is targeting a top-half finish this season as he looks to establish the club in the Ryman South.

The Oystermen flirted with relegation in their first-ever Ryman League campaign last season, but a substantial improvement after Christmas lifted them into 14th-place.

Seager has kept the core of last season's squad together and added several players during the summer.

He is confident they will build on last term's achievements.

The Town boss said: "I'm not getting carried away, but I want more than survival, I want to break into the top half and anything above that would be a bonus. The squad is a lot stronger than this time last year and the lads have experience at this level now."

The Town boss added two more new faces to his squad on the eve of the season. Midfielder Mark Munday signed from Deal Town after impressing in pre-season and striker Scott Punton joined from Dover Athletic.



Picture PETER ALLEN

**HITMAN:** Whitstable striker Ian Pulman is key to the club's chances this season

Whitstable finished their pre-season fixtures with a 3-2 defeat at home to Ryman South champions Dover. James Campbell and Ian Pulman found the net in a good performance at the Belmont.

They start the new season at Chipstead on Saturday and Seager is aiming to avoid repeating the poor start they made a year ago.

He said: "I want to make sure we get off to a good start, we don't want to come out from the first four games with two points like we did last season."

**LISA DOBRISKEY'S**  
**OLYMPIC**  
*Diary*

Beijing 2008

Middle distance runner Lisa Dobriskey is competing in the Olympic 1500m later this month. Throughout the next fortnight the Ashford-born athlete will be sending exclusive regular updates from Team GB...

### Friday, August 8

THINGS are starting to brighten up in every sense of the word. The weather has improved after yesterday's typhoon, I slept well last night and today is my rest day and the start of the Games.

My coach arrived here yesterday and I've spent most of the day with him. It does feel strange knowing the Olympics are almost starting and I'm not going to be there for another week.

### Saturday, August 9

I HAD my final big track session this morning and I'm pleased to say it went really well. The weather has picked up now and it was 40 degrees on the track and very humid so perfect preparation for Beijing.

We watched the opening ceremony here last night and it was strange seeing everything start and still being so far away.

The hotel staff made a huge cake to share with all those left behind so we had a little party of our own. It was exciting seeing it all and knowing I'll be there soon, although it's also a bit nerve-wracking.

I've been out into the centre of Macau this afternoon to try and stay in the heat and humidity to acclimatise.

It was nice to have a look around, as although I compete and train in lots of places I rarely see anything other than the hotel and the track.

### Sunday, August 10

I HAD a long run this morning which went well although I struggled with the humidity slightly and the heat was quite energy sapping. I have had physio and a massage this afternoon and the rest of the day has been spent relaxing by reading and watching the Olympics on TV.

A lot of the team leave for Beijing tomorrow morning and my roommate leaves on Tuesday, so I imagine things will start to feel a bit lonely.

I'm training twice tomorrow so have got a slightly more eventful day to look forward to.

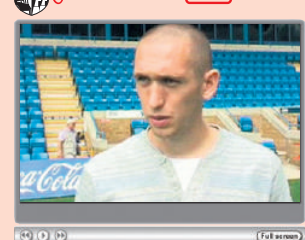
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